

# Russ Peace Effort Gets Jolt

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR  
FORT WAYNE AND  
VICINITY.**

**FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT; SATUR-  
DAY FAIR AND CONTINUED COLD.**

# Almost Half a Hundred Lives Taken in Wreck

## FORTY-SIX PERISH IN RAIL CRASH IN KENTUCKY VILLAGE

**Fast Express Plunges at High Speed Into  
Rear End of Accommodation on  
Louisville & Nashville.**

## DEATH LIST AT SHEPERSVILLE GROWS

Shepersville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The death toll taken last night when Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7 from Cincinnati to New Orleans crashed into the rear end of a Louisville, Bardonia & Springfield accommodation train, a few hundred feet south of the railroad station here, had reached forty-six today.

The identified dead.

Thirteen persons today were added to the list of identified dead. They include:

NAT W. MUIR, 65, banker, Bardonia, Ky.

MRS. JOHN PHILLIPS, 50, Bardonia, Ky.

MISS ELLA PHILLIPS, 18, Bardonia, Ky.

MISS ALTHA SIMMS, Springfield, Ky.

ELIZABETH M'ELROY, 16, Springfield, Ky.

JOSIE BRIDGES, 18, Dealsville, Ky.

HOLLIE BRIDGES, 20, Dealsville, Ky.

LUCAS MOORE, 60, Louisville, Ky.

FRANK NUNN, 28, Louisville, Ky.

MRS. GEORGE DUKE, Bardonia, Ky.

MISS EMMA SAMUELS, Dealsville, Ky.

A. W. SHERMAN, Samuels Depot, Ky.

MRS. DANIEL HUTT, 38, Shepersville, Ky.

The number killed was at first placed by W. F. Sheridan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Louisville & Nashville, at thirty-eight. Revision of this figure caused by additional deaths from among those badly injured increased the total to forty-six.

Wreck in Road's History.

The wreck, which is said to be the worst in the history of the Louisville & Nashville, occurred just after the local train had pulled out from the station here.

It had gone only a short distance when the other train came into sight traveling at a high rate of speed. Before it could be halted it had crashed into the slower moving train ahead and made kindling wood of the two wooden passenger coaches it carried.

The locomotive pulling the fast train was badly damaged by the impact, but the engineer and fireman escaped with a few bruises.

The heavy steel coaches it pulled were uninjured with the exception of one baggage car, and the train was able to proceed when a second locomotive had been secured from Louisville and the wreckage of the local train cleared from the rails.

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## DELPHI MAN GIVEN PLUM

**William Roach Appointed  
Secretary of State in  
Indiana.**

**SEVERAL HAD BEEN  
PICKED TO GET IT**

**Succeeds Ed Jackson, Who  
Resigned to Take Army  
Commission.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—William Roach of Delphi was appointed secretary of state today by Gov. Goodrich to succeed Captain Ed Jackson, who resigned to accept a commission in the national army.

The new secretary of state is prominent in republican state politics, having been chairman of the ninth congressional district. He will be inducted into office today.

For some time the choice has been between John G. Brown, chairman of the fifth district, and Mr. Roach, but definite announcement of the selection of the successful applicant was not made until this morning.

At one time it was believed that Plint W. Wolford, first deputy under Secretary Jackson, would be given the place. It is understood now, however, that he probably will be retained in his position and the remainder of Mr. Jackson's office force will be retained practically in its entirety by the new official.

Secretary Jackson tendered his resignation last summer when he applied for admission to the second officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, contingent upon his receiving a commission if his application for admission to the camp was granted. Mr. Jackson was granted a captaincy in the national army at the camp just closed at the fort.

The new official will complete the term of Captain Jackson, which has about a year to run.

## WILL ACCEPT NO EXCUSE

**No Fault of Boards if Questionnaires Are Not Received.**

**HOPE TO AVOID  
LAST MINUTE RUSH**

**Registrants Are Urged to  
Report Immediately After  
Careful Reading.**

There will be a sad awakening for all registrants who fail to receive their questionnaires because of their negligence in failing to leave a forwarding address either at their last home or with their respective local conscription board. These men will automatically be placed in Class 1, through their own carelessness.

Section 129 of the selective service regulations reads: "Any registrant, except an alien enemy, who fails to return the questionnaire on the date required (which is seven days after the questionnaire is mailed) shall be deemed to have waived all rights for filing claims and proof for deferred classification, and shall stand classified in Class 1, subject, however, to provisions made in Section 99."

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## PERSHING IN HIGH REPUTE

**Big and Little Leaders of Allied Armies Full of Faith in American.**

**CHIEF OF SAMMIES  
DOES WORK WELL**

**General Hugh L. Scott Has  
Returned from Firing  
Lines in Europe.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—Direct assurance of the confidence of both British and French commanders in General Pershing's ability and their satisfaction with the breadth and soundness of his preparations to make American arms effective on the western front have reached Washington with the return from Europe of Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of state, who was in conference today with Secretary Baker and other war department officials.

The men who are actually leading the allied armies from the commanders in chief and members of the war ministries, down to the corps and division commanders, have been unhesitating in expressing their approval of the chief of the American expeditionary forces and his method.

Gen. Scott visited virtually every part of the battle front and went carefully through all the training processes of both the French and the British armies. He believed Gen. Pershing has laid the foundations for American army training upon what is best in French and British methods and experience. There is no doubt in his mind that American troops will be the equal of any on the front when they come to grips with the German army. They are taking their training enthusiastically.

There is no pessimism as to the outcome of the war in the fighting lines, Gen. Scott found.

## ELIMINATION OF GOLD COINS FOR GIFTS SUCCEEDS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Use of gold coins as Christmas gifts has been almost entirely eliminated this year by a campaign of education of the public to the need of conserving the gold supply in bank vaults, according to reports to John Burke, treasurer of the United States. Banks have persistently declined to give out gold on demand, explaining to customers that the tendency of persons to hoard gold pieces given as Christmas presents for weeks or months had a serious effect in depleting the aggregate gold reserve.

## SECRET PACT IS UNCOVERED

**Russian Reds Expose Treaty  
Between Russia and Ja-  
pan as to China.**

**REPRESENTED AS  
HOSTILE TO U. S.**

**Washington Does Not Con-  
sider Treaty as at All  
Sinister.**

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 20.—Under the heading "Secret treaty between Japan and Russia for joint armed demonstration against America and Great Britain in the far east," the Izvestia publishes what it says is the text of the secret treaty drawn up last year providing for joint action by Russia and Japan to prevent any third country from achieving political dominance in China.

The treaty, dated July 3, 1916, runs for five years automatically extending itself a year after one party expresses the desire to annul it. It is signed by Sergius Sazonoff then Russian foreign minister and Viscount Motono, Japanese foreign minister.

To Be a Deep Secret.

The treaty stipulates that "the agreement shall remain a deep secret for all except for the contracting parties." It opens with the statement that it is designed to supplement and strengthen the secret treaties of 1907, 1910 and 1912.

Article 1 is given as follows:

"The contracting parties recognize that the interests of either side demand the defense of China from political domination by any third power whatsoever cherishing hostile intentions toward Russia and Japan and therefore undertake whenever circumstances necessitate to enter into open relations based on full confidence in order jointly to take the necessary steps to prevent the advent in China of such a state of affairs."

Other articles are published as follows:

Article II.—In the event that, as

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## NEW ARMY BILL TO CARRY ABOUT FIVE BILLIONS

Washington, Dec. 21.—The army appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, which the house military committee will resume hearings January 3, probably will carry close to \$5,000,000,000 for the whole military establishment exclusive of fortifications and field artillery guns which will be provided for by the appropriations committee. The bill is expected to be ready about February 1. The total army appropriation estimates sent to congress by the war department aggregates \$5,610,000,000.

"The military committee will give the war department everything that they reasonably can convince the committee they need," said Chairman Dyer today. "We will call up the bureau chiefs and then ask Secretary Baker to appear to go over his military policies. The sessions will be executive, because of the military secrets involved."

## WILL DECORATE XMAS TREE WITH RED CROSSES

**Fine Musical Program to  
Feature Exercises at  
Court House Monday.**

Final arrangements for the Christmas tree celebration to be held in the main corridor of the court house Christmas eve under the auspices of the Sophie B. Wright circle of the Kings' Daughters, are being completed and the committee in charge announced the program as the celebration will be simultaneous with the closing of the big Red Cross membership campaign, the Christmas tree decorations will consist of Red Cross emblems exclusively.

Announcement was also made today that there would be no Santa Claus with dispensation of candy as in former years. A musical program of unusual excellence will be one of the principal features of the festive occasion. Mrs. George Baile will be in charge of the vocal and instrumental numbers to be rendered. A chorus of twenty voices led by Mr. Emil Koepfel will render a number of delightful and meaningful songs.

## MODERATES ARE GAINING

**Difficulties of Bolsheviks  
Are Increasing, Say All  
Reports.**

**HOSTILE MOVES ARE  
SHOWING STRENGTH**

**Cossacks Have Achieved a  
Victory and Cause is  
Advancing.**

London, Thursday, Dec. 20.—The correspondents in Russia continue to emphasize the growth of the opposition to the Bolshevik government in parts of the country and the consequent spread of civil war. The rejection of the Bolshevik demand on the resources of the entire Ukraine to the force combating the Bolshevik rule. The position of Gen. Kaledin, headman of the Don Cossacks, is reported to have become much stronger and his close association with the Ukraine is generally conceded.

A dispatch from Petrograd confirms the previous reports that Rostov-on-the-Don is in the hands of the Cossacks and that the entire anti-Bolshevik movement is causing serious anxiety to the Bolshevik commissioners.

With regard to the reported pro-

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## COUNTY IS GAINING

**Recent Reports Indicate  
That Farmers Are Awak-  
ening to Red Cross Cause.**

**ARE INVESTIGATING  
SLANDER CASES**

**Drastic Measures Will Be  
Taken Parties Causing  
Spread of Slander.**

With the encouraging report that the county has called to a 4,000 membership officials of the Red Cross campaign are confident that the city will do its part in making one of the best records over the entire state. Special commendation is given to the Bass Foundry & Machine shop. Although more than half of the employees of this plant are foreigners a 95 per cent membership has been obtained. The city campaign is still waging as actively as at the beginning of the drive. Although exact figures can not be derived, it is estimated that Fort Wayne now has more than 20,000 members.

It is probable that although the county has taken a spurt, it will not reach its quota, therefore it is necessary for Fort Wayne to help bear the burden by a large over-subscription.

List of Speakers.

The following speakers will make addresses at the various theatres on Friday evening:

Palace, C. M. Niezer; Jefferson, Dr. K. K. Wheelock; Orpheum, Dr. Miles K. Porter, Jr.; Strand, Dr. A. E. Rison; Lyric, E. G. Hoffman; Colonial, B. Paul Mossman; Grand, Dr. Eric Crull; Hippodrome, Dr. Garrett Van Sweringen; Transfer, Byron Hayes; Majestic, O. N. Heaton; Crichton, Dr. J. E. McOscar; Fairfield, W. H. Reed;

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## AUSTRALIA HAS VOTED AGAINST DRAFT MEASURE

Sydney, Australia, Thursday, Dec. 20.—Unless the soldier vote on the various fronts, which has not yet been counted, offsets the vote in Australia, the government's conscription scheme has been defeated in a referendum by a majority of about 150,000. This is believed to be hardly likely on account of the heavy vote against conscription in New South Wales, which gave a majority of 115,000 against the proposal. Those favorable to conscription were surprised by the result in Victoria, which reversed last year's decision.

# KAISER ENVOYS TURN DOWN THE SLAV PROPOSAL

**Kind of Peace the Russians Want Said  
to Find No Favor in Minds of  
German Negotiators.**

## BERLIN PEOPLE DEMAND 'STRONG PEACE'

London, Dec. 21.—It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms, the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires under date of Thursday.

DEMAND "STRONG PEACE."

London, Dec. 21.—Dr. Richard von Kuehmann, the German foreign secretary with an important staff of officials left Berlin yesterday for Breslau amid scenes of enthusiasm as the crowd singing the national anthem and raising shouts of "Bring us a strong peace."

It is said that the peace negotiations will be under the presidency of Ibrahim Hakkie Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Berlin and dean of the Berlin diplomatic corps. The Bulgarian delegates include Minister of Justice Danoff and M. Koseff, chief of the foreign office. While the peace delegates are assembling, the activity at Petrograd of a number of German and Austrian officers apparently is causing heartburnings. Circulars have been spread alleging that the council of soldiers and workmen delegates is in negotiation with the officers. The Pravda, the Bolshevik organ, prints an unqualified denial and makes a counter charge against the constitutional democrats claiming that they are trying to undermine Trotsky and Lenin.

The Pravda further appeals to the workmen to defeat the attempt of the constitutional democrats to place Russia under the control of German imperialism. The Bolsheviks also accuse the constitutional democrats of being responsible for the looting of wine-shops which resulted in serious riots in Petrograd and claim the possession of documentary evidence which they threaten to publish later.

ROMANIA NOT A QUITTER.

Paris, Dec. 21.—V. Antonesco, the Romanian minister here, has issued the following statement concerning the situation on the Romanian front:

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THE new society also contemplates the formation of a junior loyalty league among public school pupils.

The proposed "Loyalty pledge" for teachers reads:

"I solemnly pledge my unqualified loyalty to the president and congress of the United States of America in this war against the imperial German government and the government of Austria-Hungary."

"I pledge myself to teach my pupils that it is their duty to not only obey the laws of their government but to respect those in authority."

"I declare myself to be in sympathy with the purposes of the government"

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# ARGENTINE MAY SOON DECLARE WAR ON KAISER

Washington, Dec. 21.—Declaration of war against Germany by Argentina was regarded as almost certain in Latin American diplomatic circles today as the result of new evidence of German trickery disclosed simultaneously in Washington and Buenos Aires last night by publication of another series of telegrams between the notorious Count Luxburg of "Spurio Versenik" fame and the Berlin foreign office.

Luxburg, former German charge in Buenos Aires, in a message dated Aug. 10, last, informed the foreign office that President Irigoyen of Argentina had at last made up his mind to negotiate a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against North America.

Another telegram intimated an attempt would be made to include Peru and the plan was to be perfected according to Luxburg communication of Aug. 1, before the conference idea is taken up again.

The "Conference Idea."

"The conference idea," is assumed to be the proposed Latin-American confederation of nations.

## LOYALTY TO THEIR LAND

**That is Platform of the Loy-  
alty League of Ameri-  
can Schools.**

**TEACHERS WOULD  
TAKE THE PLEDGE**

**Movement Launched in New  
York Will Instruct in  
Patriotism.**

New York, Dec. 21.—The loyalty league of American schools, just organized here under the direction of the American defense society, plans to have all school teachers in the city sign "Loyalty pledges" it was announced today.

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## DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By The Associated Press.)

Opposition to the Bolsheviks apparently is increasing as reports of German support of the Maximalist government become more pronounced and the situation in Russia grows more chaotic while the Bolsheviks endeavor to arrange a separate peace with the central powers. The Ukraine in its hostility to the Bolshevik government has been joined by the Russian staff on the southwestern front and General Stecherbachoff, the commander in Rumania, has been appointed head of the Ukrainian forces reported to be marching against the Bolsheviks. Another report reaching London says that the Rumanians have joined the Ukrainians, while other dispatches declare that former Premier Kerensky is marching against Moscow and that Grand Duke Nicholas is raising a royalist army in the Caucasus.

German and Austrian officers released from Russian prisons are reported to have led the Bolsheviks in overpowering their opponents in Tashkent, the capital of Russian Turkestan, while other released enemy prisoners, said to be two army corps, are near Petrograd. Officers of the central powers are said to be active in Petrograd, although this is denied by the Bolsheviks, who claim that the constitutional democrats are trying to put Russia under German control. Meanwhile the diplomats of the central powers are hurrying to begin negotia-

tions with the Bolsheviks. On leaving Berlin the German emissaries were urged by the populace to make "a strong peace."

Premier Lloyd-George, of Great Britain, simultaneously with the publication of German peace feelers, declared the allies upon defeat, military and a league including the Prussian autocracy would be a farce. The Teutons must restore territory and repay losses. Great Britain entered the war to vindicate her honor and not to make annexations. The British premier sees trying months ahead, but the anti-submarine campaign is becoming more effective and America's help will bring huge results.

Apparently undaunted by the heavy forces the enemy has been using in attempting to break through the Brentha-Plave line, the Italians are making counter-attacks in an attempt to regain Monte Asolone. So far, Berlin says, they have been unsuccessful. On other sectors on this front the Italians have repulsed with losses strong Austro-German counter-attacks.

Raiding engagements occupy the opposing forces on the northern end of the western front, while the artillery continues active in the Ypres and Cambrai sectors. In Lorraine the French have repulsed a heavy German attack north of Reillon, about eight miles south of the Rhine-Marne canal, where the Germans raided an American trench last month.



## SCHOOL CHILDREN LEND WILLING HANDS TO WORK OF THE RED CROSS



New York school girls clipping bits of cloth for pillow-stuffing to make the weary warrior's head rest more easily.

New York, Dec. 20.—Young America to the fight for democracy! Young America means the school children who will aid in Red Cross work.

They will make hospital shirts and they will be acceptable, made-to-Red-Cross-directions shirts, which is not always true of the shirts made by grown-ups.

In Buffalo, the eighth and ninth grade pupils, in sewing classes made 1,500 hospital shirts and pajamas. There was not one alteration required when these shirts were inspected at Red Cross headquarters.

In Troy school children earned a thousand dollars by giving entertainments. With this money they bought enough material for a thousand garments.

Children of a Catholic Orphan Asylum in Troy picked 2,000 quarts of red currants. This fruit was given to the Red Cross. The currants were shipped to the Saunders Trade School in Yonkers, where a group of school girls and their mothers made jelly of it and the boys got busy with hammers and saws and made the packing cases to ship it in.

Junior Red Cross Activities include some helpful service for children abroad. Children in American schools will make clothes for children in France—black, satin, aprons, petticoats, little chemises, and capes will be included to meet the special wants stockings rejuvenated.

Each child working on a garment for adults will be "made over" and of the little foreigners. Old garments will sew his name and address in it so that the grateful little French child who receives it will have a chance to write a note of thanks to the American child who sent it.

Scrap books for children and for wounded and convalescent soldiers will be made in the schools. The boys will make in their manual training classes splints, crutches and soap moulds, and the chemistry classes will undertake to make soap from surplus fat, brought from their own homes. Another very useful thing the children will make is the trench candle—a tightly rolled coil of old newspapers which is carefully tied together and soaked in paraffin. It burns well and gives a good light and many a "letter from home" will be read by means of these candles.

Children will be enrolled in the Junior department of the Red Cross by schools and not as individuals. Any school that raises a supply fund equivalent to 25 cents for each child becomes a junior auxiliary and all the children in the school have the right to wear the dollar membership button of the Red Cross.

Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College, is junior director of the Red Cross. His office is in the big new headquarters building in Washington.

### LODGE NOTES.

## K. OF P. LODGE NO. 116 ANNOUNCE ROLL CALL

Fifteenth Annual Event Will be Held Thursday Evening Next—Two Members Die.

At the regular meeting of the Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, K. of P., held in the K. of P. Castle Hall, Thursday night, Lyman B. Lindsley was elected installation officer for his ninth term. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. At the meeting last evening arrangements were made for the fifteenth annual roll-call. If the member cannot be there he is requested to inform K. of P. and S. Since the last roll-call two members have died—J. W. Paschall and Benjamin Lehman.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Knights and Ladies of Security have made all arrangements for a Christmas entertainment, in Flick's hall, 209 West Berry street Friday night.

#### I. O. O. F. TO INITIATE.

There will be the conferring of the third degree at the lodge room of Our Home lodge, No. 881 I. O. O. F. Friday night.

#### A. A. U. WILL ENTERTAIN.

The American Insurance Union will give its annual Christmas entertainment to members and their families at the K. of P. hall Friday night.

#### Knights Templar Election.

The Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, elected officers for the ensuing term Thursday evening. W. W. Rockhill, who has held the office of treasurer of the commandery for the past twenty-eight years, declined re-election. He was tendered a vote of thanks by the lodge for his efficient services for so long a time. The commandery chose January 3 as the night when they will hold special convalesce to install the new officers. Those elected Thursday evening were:

Manford M. Smick, eminent commander; Brown Cooper, generalissimo; Sylvester B. Kerlin, captain-general; Clayton O. Griffin, senior warden; Peter A. Thompson, junior warden; Gaylord M. Leslie, treasurer; Henry C. Grannaman, recorder; George S. Biles, prelate; William Geake, Willis Hattersley and William W. Rockhill, trustees.

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## THE FACULTY AND OTHER ATTACHES OF THREE MISSIONARY INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH CHINA



STAFF DAVID GREGG HOSPITAL.

Back row—Servants. Front row, sitting, left to right—Dr. Fowler, Dr. Kwan, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Hackett, Dr. Wong, Dr. Griscom, Dr. Wong, Dr. Chan, Dr. Allen.

The above picture represents the faculty, graduates, nurses and other attaches of three missionary institutions in Canton, China, and the item concerning it will receive added interest when it is known that one of the institutions was the gift of a Fort Wayne resident, the late E. A. K. Hackett. His daughter, Dr. Martha Hackett, is now the president and treasurer of the institution, and gives it her personal and undivided attention.

tion, being the superintendent and one of the instructors. The institutions are The Hackett Medical College for Women, The Turner Training School for Nurses and the David Gregg Hospital for Women and Children. The combined property of the schools and the hospitals consists of an acre and a half of land in Lafayette compound, Sai Kwan, the western suburb of the city of Canton. On the east and south of it is the compact city of over 2,000,000 people. North of it is a farming country with many villages and in the west are the Pearl and West rivers, with their enormous floating population, while only a short distance away is the terminus of the Canton-Hankow railroad. On this land are seven buildings, all constructed of gray brick and so arranged that they are open on all sides, allowing free access of light and air. For reasons mentioned in the foregoing lines, the Hackett buildings are probably of most interest to the readers. There were two originally, one erected by Mr. Hackett in 1902, and the other in 1905. In 1913 one of the buildings was taken down and the funds obtained from the sale of the material added to another fund and a structure known as the McWilliams building was erected. Dr. Martha Hackett went to China to assume charge of the Hackett Medical College five years ago, soon after completing her college courses in America. She is a graduate of the Western College, where she received the A. B. degree, and of the Rush Medical College, where the degree of M. D. was conferred upon her. The center row in the picture represents the doctors, the lower row the nurses and the upper row the helpers and laborers connected with the institutions.

ing the time not employed in looking after affairs connected with the college, with relatives and friends in Fort Wayne and Los Angeles. She left America on the Empress Japan the latter part of August safely reaching Canton a month later.

It is acknowledged that the Chinese are very skillful in making confectionery and possess the reputation of having many secrets. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely, then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind or even a tiny hole.

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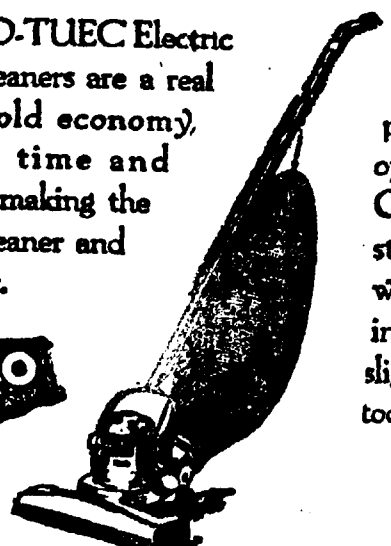
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### Wants Congress Members Taxed



F. J. GARRETT

Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee is out for the repeal of that provision of the war tax law exempting the salaries of congressmen. Garrett thinks it is in extremely bad taste for the law-makers to vote themselves a privileged class. He says tax dodging is tax dodging, in his opinion, though it has various names.

It will be noticed by the features and names that several of the doctors are natives of China. They are graduates from the Hackett Medical College. The personnel of this part of the picture is as follows: Dr. Martha Hackett was born on her first vacation visit last summer. Dr. Fowler, Dr. Kwan, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Hackett, Dr. Wong, Dr. Griscom, Dr. Wong, Dr. Chan, Dr. Allen.

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## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. BELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 23

#### THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

The story of the birth of Jesus is recorded in three of the four Gospels, Matthew, Luke and John, each of which contributes some feature essential to complete the picture. No one should teach this lesson who does not have a good "harmony of the Gospels." Every year for the 45 years of the International Sunday School Lessons, we have had the Christmas lesson taken from these three Gospels one at a time. This year in closing the present series, we unite all three Gospels in one complete story, "The Story of the First Christmas."

The order of events should clearly be kept in mind as follows: "The angelic announcement to Zacharias, the priest, while in the exercise of his ministerial office. The angelic announcement to Mary, the mother of Jesus, and to Joseph, her espoused husband. Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth, and the birth of John the Baptist. The birth of Jesus and his circumcision on the eighth day (Luke 2:21). His redemption some 31 days later, introducing Simon the priest (Luke 2:22), and the purification of the mother.

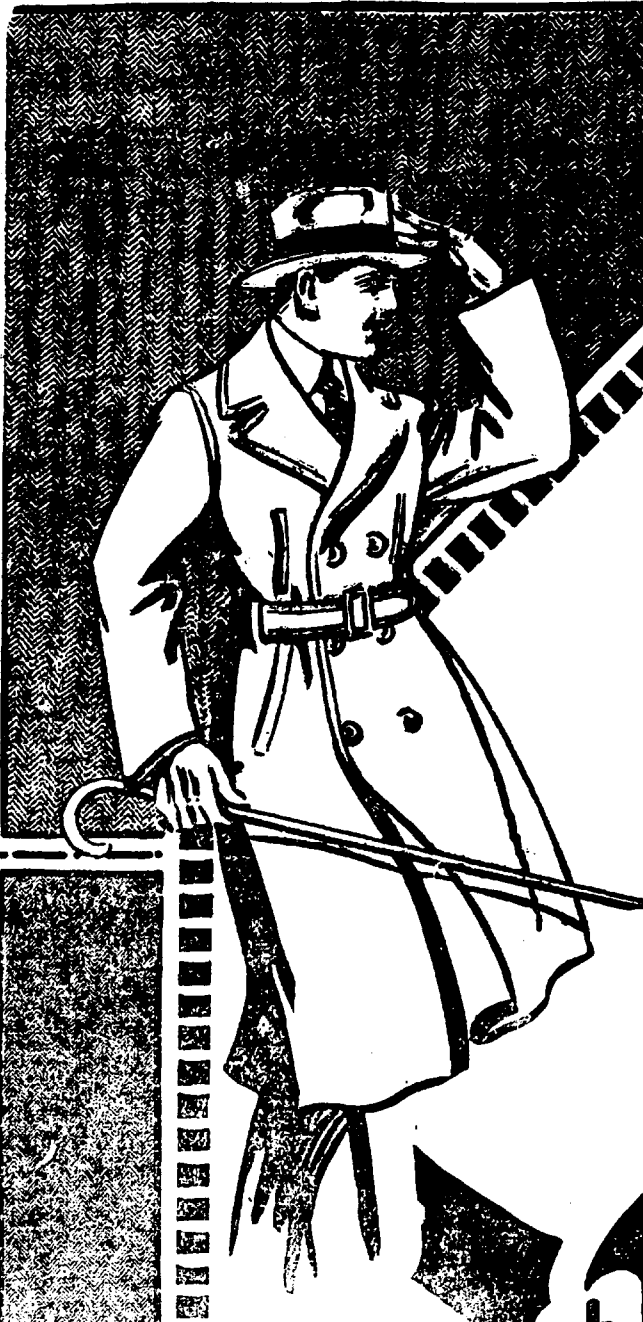
The coming of Jesus was at the most opportune time in all the history of the world, for Palestine was the central region of the Roman empire. The whole civilized world was subject to Roman domination. He was born while the entire world was at peace, for once in its history. Travel was at its best, for the Roman military roads all centered in Rome and extended throughout the empire. The Greek language was spoken everywhere, along with native languages, so that the Gospel could readily be heard in all parts of the empire. The Old Testament was translated into Greek. The Jews were scattered throughout all lands, carrying this Old Testament with them, and had established their synagogues in nearly every city and town. There was also a wide-spread intellectual and moral awakening, and there was wide-spread religious unrest and a hungering for something better.

1. The Search. Notice that he who was born on this first Christmas, was the "only begotten of God." This divine being being flesh, a strange and seemingly impossible union, but only such a union of the human and divine could draw man to God. If Jesus had not been identified with the divine nature of God, all the love, honor and devotion which we give to him, would lead us into idolatry. (1) Wisdom seeking (vv. 1, 2). See also Acts 13:8. Who these men were, we do not know. They were evidently students of the stars, and perhaps came from Persia whither Balaam went. (Numbers 23:7; Numbers 24:17-19.) They may have known of Daniel's prophecy. They came because they had seen a star. A little light, only a small star, and we may have the sun. (John 8:12.) The highest wisdom is to know God. (Prov. 9:10.) We do not have to seek far to find him. The highest wisdom is also teachable: "Where is he that is born?" These wise men were not the first ones to seek him, for the humble shepherds who had heard the angelic host (Luke 2:15, 16), immediately went to Jerusalem to make sure that the good news was true. Tradition only gives us the names of these men. They typify the world, the first Gentiles who came to seek Jesus. (2) Wickedness Seeking (v. 3-8). It is interesting to note the alarm of Herod, his suspicion and jealousy. Why? Note the carefulness of Herod's search. First the chief priests, who were the scribes and lawyers, who were the historians; then the common people who were familiar with the traditions; and, finally, the wise men (v. 7).

11. Wisdom Rewarded (vv. 9-11). Persistent obedient searching after God always brings wisdom. Notice the steps of the wise men. They sought, they found, they rejoiced, they worshiped and they gave gifts. The stable of Christ's birth is evidently an exchange for a house (v. 11 and Luke 2:7). The gifts they presented have a threefold significance: Gold, for royalty, indicating divine glory; Frankincense for deity, the aroma of his life; Myrrh, signifying death, his death and its value to mankind. Notice that they did not worship Mary.

10. Wickedness Foiled (vv. 12-16). God intervened (v. 12). Notice the impotent rage of the enemy (v. 16). Christ was delivered. Herod was dismayed, and the people were desolate. Suggestions: The cry "where?" of the human heart is here answered. God answers his honest searching. God himself gave his best gift (John 3:16). God also desires our best gift. We must worship Jesus as king. Religion is not for the Magi alone, nor for the common people; it is for all. We have not far to go to seek the Christ. He is even more near than near. "For behold I stand at the door and knock."

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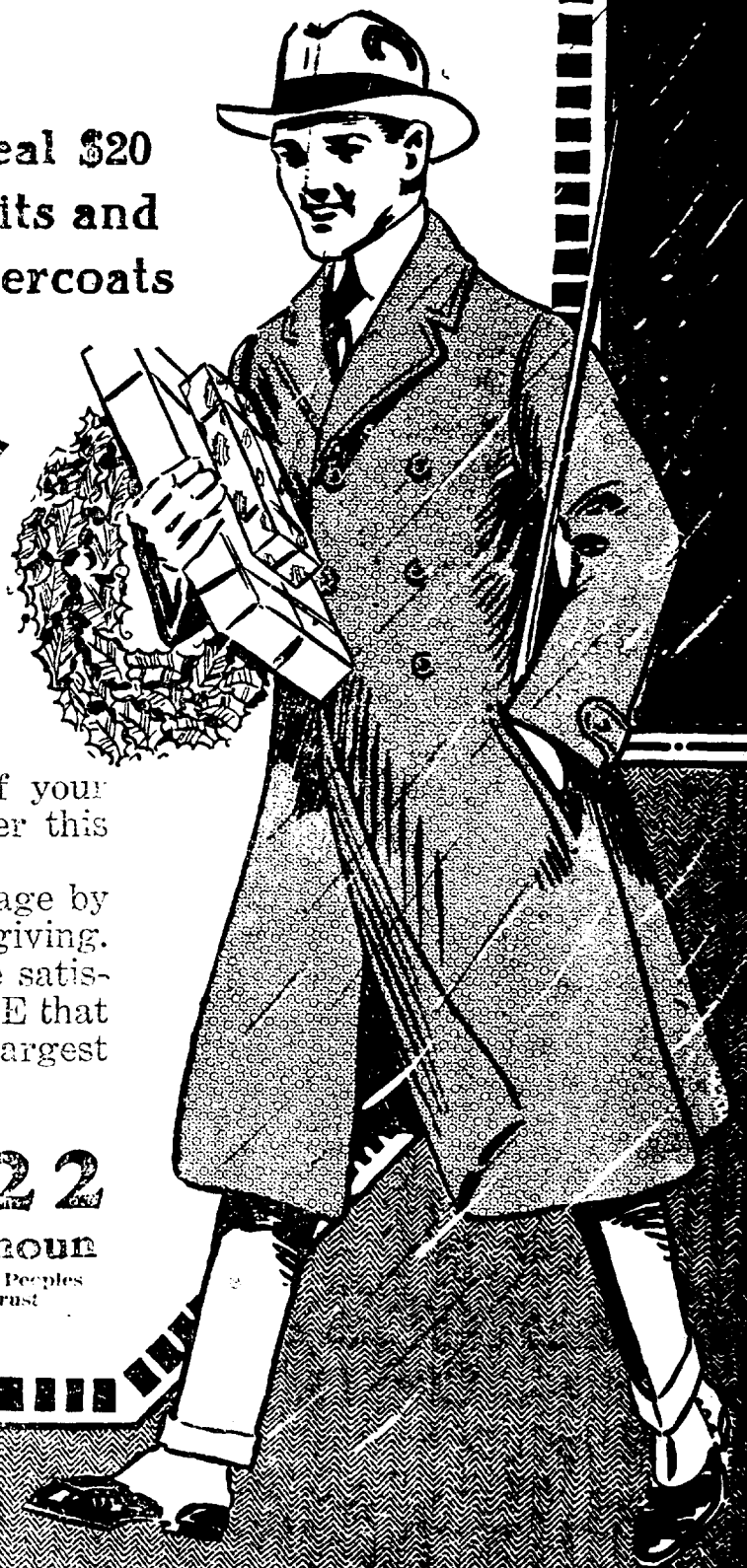
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## MUST HAVE A UNIFORM FAIR LABOR POLICY

It Must be Adopted for War to Prevent the Evil of "Labor Stealing."

(Special Staff Dispatch.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—"After all, the laboring man has in his hands the problem of winning the war. The government must take the laboring man into partnership and work out the problem with him."  
So spoke Raymond Stevens of the United States shipping board, who is especially charged with the problem pertaining to labor.  
"Money alone will not build ships. Government legislation will not build ships. Ownership of shipyards will not build ships. What builds ships is labor. The laboring man must be dealt with fairly, intelligently and according to some uniform plan, if the building problems of the war are to be successfully worked out."  
I asked Stevens about a report that the navy was to furnish naval reserve men as crews for all ships in the mercantile marine going into the war zone. "That would be a very fine thing according to theory, if theories would work out," he replied. "Some people think the crews would be better disciplined by bringing them under the authority of the navy."  
"Perhaps they would, but it must be remembered that the only way the navy would get the thousands of men for operating the ships would be by volunteer enlistments in the naval re-

serves and it is very doubtful if the sailor making \$90 a month would volunteer to come under naval discipline at \$30 a month.

"Besides, organized untrained men will not do. In every ship's complement there must be able seamen, men who have had certain experience on the ocean or the ship will not be safely or properly navigated."

"But returning to the question of labor in our shipbuilding yards, we

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are finding that some steps must be taken to bring about a uniform policy in handling labor problems. The government in a larger measure must step in and handle the questions of wages and threatened strikes.

"The relation of the employer and employees may be all right to leave alone in peace times, but in a war emergency the government must have something to say as to what wages are paid, what standard of living is established and whether or not the unions are recognized."

"If one firm is running on the cost-plus basis and another firm on a pri-

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WHEE!!  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. THAT'S ALL.  
Sats' Dear

vately made skin-flint contract, the former shipyard will take the labor from the latter.

The government departments are already bidding against one another and sweating labor from one another. "Sooner or later there will have to be a labor council or whatever it may be called—some central body to coordinate all the divisions of the government which have to do with labor problems (and this means nearly all departments of government) where the labor problems can be worked out as to questions of policy and settled uniformly and fairly."

"In other words, the government must become to a greater degree a job-finder for the laboring man and wage regulator for the laboring man; also the establishment of good employment conditions for the laboring man. This will do away with dissatisfaction, strikes and inefficiency, and do much to help win the war."

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## NOT SO BAD HERE.

Peking, Dec. 21.—Erroneous death announcements are extremely dangerous in China. The Jih Pao, one of the leading daily papers printed in Chinese in Peking, was completely wrecked because of an announcement it printed of the death of General Chiang Kuei-ti of Jehol. General Chiang was not dead, and thirty of his soldiers who happened to be in Peking, visited the newspaper office and demolished it completely, charging that the paper had endeavored to ruin the political career of their leader. The soldiers smashed the premises, piled all types, broke the windows and demolished the office furniture.

## FOR DISABLED WARRIORS.

Lancaster, Eng., Dec. 21.—The first industrial village for disabled soldiers and sailors is to be constructed here on a large estate given by Sir Thomas Storey. It is to be laid out with workshops, houses married men and hotels or fraternal homes for others. There will be a new church recreation ground, garden, public park and the existing mansion will be used as a club house. There will also be accommodation for about 300 disabled men in the village.

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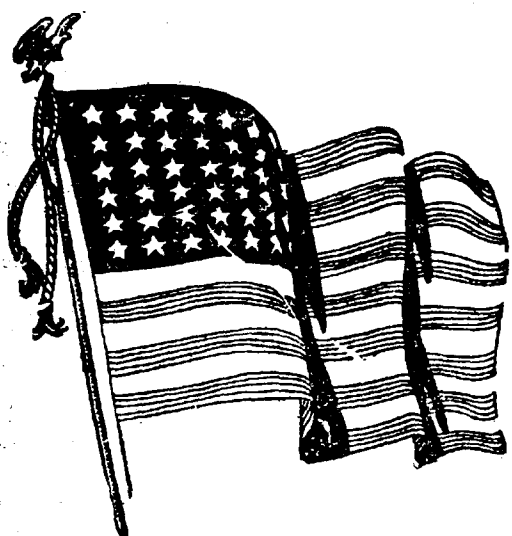
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## MORE OF VON LUXBURG.

In a mass of cablegrams passing between Count von Luxburg, German charge at Buenos Aires, and the German foreign office, the state department exposes the hugeness of the kaiser plot to consolidate all South America against the United States. These disclosures would be astounding were it not for what has preceded them. Prussian guile, deceit and conspiracy in the world have been too thoroughly exposed and too completely proved since this nation entered the war to leave any element of surprise, astonishment or incredulity in anything that may be disclosed as to Germany's international intrigue and plotting.

This latest batch of secret exchanges between von Luxburg and Berlin have been timed well for publication. The conference of neutral nations about to take place in Buenos Aires is a frame-up by Germany and her Latin-American tools, of which the kaiser appears to have many, to split the growing South American solidarity against Germany. The two nations in Latin-America that somehow have been kept in some appearance of sympathy through their governments with Berlin are Argentine and Mexico. Luis Cabrera, Mexican envoy in Washington, lately left in a huff for the neutral conference, but with what purpose is not disclosed, though it can be readily surmised.

Meanwhile, Argentina is not likely to prove an altogether hospitable refuge for the neutral conference. The people of that republic are in heat for measures against Germany and only the unexplained reluctance of the president to approve steps has delayed belligerent action. This latest exposure of Germany's contemplated treachery toward Argentina and the sinister character of the plot that von Luxburg was furthering to destroy amity and peace in the western hemisphere will not be calculated to improve the standing of the kaiser in that republic or increase the patience of the people with further temporizing.

The state department announces that the cable correspondence just published completes the chapter of German intrigue and duplicity in South America. It has been a thoroughly sensational disclosure from the publication of von Luxburg's "spurious versenkt" message to the latest note uncovering the extent and detail of the purpose to embroil South American nations with the United States. There is much that the entire group of Latin-American states may be thankful for. They will understand Prussian ambitions and designs in the western hemisphere and they will appreciate what a perilous future for their independence and safety would be opened to them by a Prussian triumph in the war.

## IS RUSSIA FLOPPING AGAIN?

The element of veracity in the news that comes from Russia is an unknown quantity, but it is interesting to note once more, after a few days in which hopes have lapsed and expectations have been dashed, that the bolshevik government is again under hard pressure from the moderate democrats. The Cossacks, who were reported earlier in the week to have been badly handled by the extremists, appear to have made a rapid recovery or to have been given a raw deal in the news of the fighting.

The peace conference is under way, according to reports, and not getting on any too well with negotiations, out of which glows not any promise to hearten the world. The bolshevik outfit remains in control of Petrograd, but is having its troubles and the uncertainty of its tenure can hardly be esteemed as making for the kind of peace that the mass of the Russians will be likely to stand by, once they

know its terms. The central powers have lost no time to take advantage of the political situation in Russia, but even with all the haste that can be made to conclude a peace, its signature may arrive upon a change of government and a new deal.

The latest from the land of the Muscovite indicates that the Lenine and Trotsky regime faces an increasing strength and popularity of the Cossack movement under General Kaledines and another story comes that the Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered a formidable army of loyalists in the Caucasus. Ukraine is in open defiance of the bolsheviks and is ready to employ arms to support her notion of "the cause." And there comes—as of course it would—still another account that Alexander Kerensky is proceeding at the head of a strong force to invest Moscow—this story differing only in locale from the one current a few days ago that he was about to pounce upon the bolsheviks in Petrograd.

Altogether the situation presents as fine a mixture of confusion and bedevilment as could be hoped for even in liberated Russia. There may be little enough truth in the various detail of the summary of the posture of affairs in that teeming land, but it is hardly to be questioned in reason that the turmoil is widespread, serious and likely to issue in some new political flop. It may as well come, for affairs are about as bad as they can become and any change would almost perforce be for the better. Russia must have her day of treatment by the quacks before she submits herself to the hands and program of strong and sane statesmanship. That time will come—and the anxiety is that it may not come too late to spare Russia and the Russians much woe and to save their honor and help their faithful allies in the war.

## FORT WAYNE MUST DO IT.

It is stated that if the Allen county quota of new membership in the Red Cross is to be obtained the city of Fort Wayne must furnish it. The country is represented as once more displaying pronounced apathy toward national purpose. The same feeling was found in both campaigns for the Liberty loans, in the Y. M. C. A. fund drives and in the campaign to obtain Red Cross funds.

Some of the rural communities have done their part, but others have not shown interest or rendered support to the patriotic movements. It is to be expected that the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. activities have made less of an impression in the country than in the city because the work they do is not so well understood. The people outside the cities are not brought into daily view and contact where those great movements are concerned. But there was no reason why the Liberty loan campaigns should not have prospered in the country. Those great enterprises of the war involved no sacrifice whatever. They conferred benefits that could not be disputed.

The people of Allen county outside the city and the towns ought to get themselves more thoroughly aroused to what is going on in their country and more closely in touch with it. Now is the time to stand by and lend a hand. This means supporting the Red Cross and all other war activities and patriotic measures for the strength of the government, for the success of the armies and for the relief of suffering in the world caused by the war. There are certain elements in the country that have been stubbornly and callously indifferent to the perils of the nation and the cause of the republic. The plea of "conscientious objection" may be entertained as to actual fighting; it has no standing in all other matters relating to the nation's stress and the government's needs.

The application of conscription to some of the "conscientious objectors" might prove salutary. For the larger number who seem merely indifferent to Red Cross, Liberty bonds and other patriotic movements nothing will answer except educational processes. The war will aid with that.

Get in with your Red Cross membership, you who have not yet gone in. The big drive will soon be ended and for the strength and credit of the movement and the moral force of success the drive must be made to succeed and then some. If Fort Wayne must do Allen county's share in the work, Fort Wayne is equal to it and will so show herself.

If there was anything savoring of meanness and treachery that Count von Luxburg did not think of and plan to do, it was something not at all practical to the Prussian design to make the world its oyster.

One arms manufacturer says his men played checkers while waiting for the war department to dream out a decision as to rifles and machine guns. Quite natural. Checkers is a war game.

The president announces his pleasure that the conduct of the war is to have thorough investigation by congress. Unusual, but probably sincere.

Last call, final summons, the ultimate word. Do it early—Saturday.

## THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

THE SHIPPING CLERK'S LAMENT.  
(Miss Myrtle Reed is the only daughter; and being designed for a literary life, she was taken, when about four years old, to Plymouth, Ind.—The Reader Magazine.)

Ah me! How slight a bar may turn  
The current of life's sinuous stream,  
And life become—too late we learn!—  
An empty dream.

Fate, with her compass, square and rule,  
"Designed" me for a life of letters;  
Yet here am I upon a stool,  
In office fetters!

Fate did her level best to show  
That here of Letters was a new Prince:  
Alas, that parent eye should so  
Misread Fate's blueprints!

My parents moved from Idaho,  
When I was four, to Butte, Montana.  
Why, why, oh WHY did we not go  
To Indiana?

There, fructified by Hoosier sun,  
That which has nourished many a worse one,  
I should have been, at twenty-one,  
A Literary Person.

Hugging, Antaeus-wire, the soil,  
In Hoosier tents a favored dweller,  
I should have been, sans wit, sans toil,  
A "sixth best seller."

Too late! I ne'er shall see again  
The "take away" on Fate's tee-totum.  
Oh, saddest words of tongue or pen!—  
No need to quote 'em.

—Author Unknown.

Our Daily Affirmation.  
DO THE BEST YOU CAN—ANGELS AREN'T  
DOING ANY MORE THESE DAYS.

Their Handicap.  
"What kind of people are the anti-saloon hysterics who are trying to control the whole world?"  
"Fine people—only they won't let whisky alone."  
(Variation No. 2323.)

Remosophy.

A good many people die at the ripe old age of eighty who haven't lived twenty minutes in their whole life.

It's a queer world. You have to be "knocked down" to a girl before you can talk to her, and often then you are afraid to face her.

If we could only find a few more optimists in the world we might save the big electoral vote.

By the way—it is a bit safer not to mention your politics these days. Do your talking in the voting booth.

The large difference between an autocratic government and a democratic one can be illustrated by pointing out the fact that under the former a long haired man passes for a poet and under the latter a fellow with unshorn locks is taken for a gink who is paying an electric bill.

By the way—have you paid all your last election bills? We've got a good reason for wanting to know.

In France the Americans say, "Are we downhearted?" And the reply is, "Gosh, No!"

After all—why should we be downhearted? Things only cost about twice as much as they did a year ago—and we all know that they might as well cost four times as much.

We do not observe anybody talking about thrift stamps. Why don't you buy yours now, and set the pace?

Village Quip.  
Mrs. Gaddy—Did Hopsy Smith ever say anything about me, you, Becky?  
Mrs. Giddy—Oh, my no! Why, if Hopsy can't say something good about a body she never opens her mouth.

Where It Started.  
When the explorer returned from Hades all the people gathered around him to ask questions.  
"Is King Saul down there?"  
"Yes."  
"I suppose he's still kicking it?"  
"Nope. He's writing poetry."  
"Poetry? Don't beat thunder what some folks will do for a living?"

Passport to Patriotism.  
"I AM A MEMBER OF AN INFANT EMPIRE, A PHILANTHROPIST BY CHARACTER, AND A CITIZEN OF THE GREAT REPUBLIC OF HUMANITY AT LARGE."—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Same Here.  
"My husband isn't a drinking man."  
"Oh, indeed—what does he take when the others ask for Manhattan?"  
"Ditto"—It's a little brown drink that he says is quite harmless.

Simple Subtraction.  
Teacher—How many commandments are there?  
Tommy—There was ten yesterday, but I broke one this mornin', so I guess there ain't but nine left.

Perpetual Winter.  
The beautiful snow  
Is falling fast—  
What a sorrowful thing  
It can't stick fast.

—Dodo.

A Place for Everything, Etc.  
Miss Blue Stocking—Does your philosophy find a spot for infant damnation, Professor?  
Professor—Yes, somewhere near the nursery, I believe.

At It Again.  
"The ice trust is busy these days."  
"Yes, watering the stock, I suppose."

Should Be More Careful.  
A sad gossip  
Is Sarah Means;  
She always slips,  
And spills the beans.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.  
WILLIAM, SO MANY PEOPLE BROW-BEAT YOU NOW—A DAYS THAT IT OCCURS TO US IT WOULD BE MORE ORIGINAL IF WE WERE TO PRAY FOR YOU.

Household Hint.  
Visitor—Your cook is just fine. How do you manage her?  
Hostess—Very easily. We tell her that her taste is much better than ours, and for her to bring only the dishes she likes best herself.

ANY MAN with a hatchet face can split the ticket next election.

MONEY is the root of politicians—and by means of it they root themselves in.

By Hook.

Hurry up with your poetry—get it out of your system before Christmas!

## THE LAST LAP!



## What is Going on in Germany

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a vigorous leading article on profiteering, in connection especially with army contracts. It says that Germany thoroughly appreciates the part played by industry and agriculture in the war, but that the public has come to regard the business interests with a good deal of contempt, and is asking why the owners of a machine factory should not be required to place his establishment and his services at the disposal of the country on the same terms as officers and men give theirs.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that, while public can only judge the situation by the company reports and the declaration of dividends, it is obvious that business concerns in Germany are making profits of astounding amount.

Their owners are writing off sums which will free their grandchildren from all anxiety, establishing reserves which already cover any possible risks that may occur in the transition from war to peace, and adopting all kinds of financial devices in order to make a show of decency—the measure of which has meanwhile very greatly deteriorated.

Alms Cloudy, Says Vorst.  
Herr Hans Vorst, the Berliner Tageblatt's "expert" on Russia, writes:

"Everyone feels and sees that, whilst German military strength has been performing exploits which fill the world with astonishment, the foreign policy of the German empire has shown a painful lack of leadership, both as regards the home public and the effect abroad. The principal cause of this failure of our foreign policy is, I think, that it does not set clearly and consistently before itself the aims that Germany ought to follow in the present war."

"The German people was told that it was fighting in self defense. But defense is not an aim at all, since nobody can say when security has been attained. What was needed was that the German people should be shown how its future could be secured. Irresolute side-glances at little bits of Courland, Lithuania, or Poland, ambiguous phrases about 'Flanders' were as little use as the timid and half-hearted concessions to the pacifist system."

Dog Sold in Sausage.  
The following item of news is translated from the Norddeutscher Volksstimme, of Bremerhaven.

"An illicit dog slaughter house was raided a few days ago by the police at Waren, Mecklenburg."

"The flesh of hundreds of dogs, had, it appears, been manufactured into sausages."

"These were labeled 'Finest pork sausages,' and had been sold for the last few months to visitors from Prussia at the rate of 50 cents a pound."

"Blood and Iron" Again.  
Herr Heinrich Schaff, a well known Berlin publicist, writing in the Tageliche Rundschau, says:

"We are presumptuous enough to believe that we must conquer our enemies for their own good and in order to bring them to heart searching and self examination."

"The world must learn that we Germans not only know how to be victorious with Goethe and Schiller, but with blood and iron; and when it learns this the nations will be brought closer to us than by any inopportune leagues of good will and humanity."

Ask "Political Hindenburg."  
The Pan-German Dr. Franz Koch writes in Das Grossere Deutschland:

"For some time past the most extraordinary and depressing news has been coming from Berlin, which makes it appear that the representatives of internationalism of every color are going systematically and consciously to cheat the German people of its three years' stupendous efforts."

"What the whole hostile world united against us has not been able to achieve, that will be achieved by the enemy newly arisen in our own ranks, unless, at the eleventh hour, the nation pulls itself together and arrests the democratic destroyers of our whole national and political future."

"What we yearn for with fervent heart is a Hindenburg in the political sphere."

Crippled German Warrior's Reward.  
The following little story from the Hanover Volkskille speaks for itself:

A war crippled teacher, wearing an iron cross of the first class called on

the superintendent of schools at Saarbrücken requesting to be reinstated in his pre-war position as teacher. Thereupon the following conversation ensued between the two:

Superintendent: "Why do you come here annoying me?"

Teacher: "Before the war I was a teacher in Malstatt. I desire reappointment."

Superintendent: "You have no claim whatever. Apply for employment on the land."

Teacher: "I am crippled as you see. I should be of little use for such work. As you see from my discharge papers, the military authorities declare me totally disabled for service."

Superintendent: "Be kind enough to hold your mouth. A cripple is handicapped. You've still got your head on your shoulders, haven't you? Then what are you grumbling about? Pack yourself off, and that sharply, or I shall set my mastiff at you. We have no use for crippled teachers. Away with you!"

And thus did it come to pass in Saarbrücken, Germany, in the year of grace, 1917.

Comment Upon "Peace Poison."  
On the creation of a "peace atmosphere" through the Russian Reds, the Cologne Gazette said:

"Even if there are no immediate negotiations, the wireless message of Lenine and Trotsky will not fail in its effect. The word 'armistice' is a new and powerful attraction, which will shake up the war weary Russian army and bring many opponents over to the camp of the Bolsheviks."

"Lenine and Trotsky are better than Kerensky and Terestchenko at finding the language which must be spoken if Russia is to be heard in London and Paris."

The Vorwarts publishes jubilant articles about the progress of the German peace intrigues. Last Saturday it said:

"We must still reckon with the possibility that this time also everything will fall into the water, and that the Russian peace government, to the misfortune of all Europe, will be upset by the counter revolution. It is still most probable that the torch of war will go on burning in the east, so let us guard against premature hopes."

The Munchener Neueste Nachrichten said:

"There may be people in Germany who now dream of the smashing of Russia, or at least of drastic demands by Germany. Our opinion is that it is not the first to make peace with us, but the last, who will have to pay the bill."

## A RIGHTEOUS WAR

BY CARDINAL GIBBONS.

As an evidence of the righteousness of America's cause in the war, I would point to the patience of our president and congress under the long series of grave injuries and broken pledges endured by the United States during the time that Germany was professing its friendship for us. We were shocked to see our property unjustly destroyed in vast quantities, but what was immeasurably more serious, to read of our men, women and children killed in violation of the universally accepted customs of the sea. When at length not only American citizens but neutrals everywhere suffered appallingly under the cruelties of a nation which hesitated not to disregard international law we learned that patience and being construed as cowardice, and that it was folly to hope that wiser counsels would prevail among our enemies to bring about a change in their lawless policy. Then we took the only course open to us, the defense of our sovereign rights as a nation and the upbuilding of the ideals of truth and justice in the hearts of all peoples.

We have entered into the struggle with a clean conscience, seeking no territorial or financial gain, but the peace of the world, the liberty of its people, and the security of all nations.

Two War Feats.  
(Chicago Post.)

Among the professedly loyal there are two poets abroad. There is the cheerful optimist, akin to the cheerful

idiot, who thinks the war will be over in a few weeks and so declined to harness himself with the rest of us to the long, hard pull ahead; and there is the blue-ruin pessimist, who sees nothing but blunders, defeats and utter humiliation in store for America and the allies. The former is the more tolerable. His attitude is so obviously foolish that he does little harm. The latter deserves no mercy. Consciously or otherwise, he is serving the enemy. The kind of criticism that is wholly destructive and discouraging has no excusable place in print or speech just now. Criticism, to be of value, must be intelligent, hopeful, constructive. National morale is as necessary as army morale. No greater service can be done the enemy than to undermine confidence in the nation's leaders.

## WOMEN TO OPERATE CARS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—Women are to be employed as "rush hour" street car conductor by the United Railways company of St. Louis, according to an editorial by President McCulloch in the company's bulletin. A training school has been established and women will be given a sixteen day course of instructions. The women must be between the ages 25 and 40, and in good health. They will receive the same wages as men and no man will be released to make place for the women. The United Railways has received thousands of applications from women.

## Our Postoffice in France.

(Postmaster General Burleson in St. Nicholas.)  
How many of you know that we now have a Paris postoffice occupying a whole building in the French capital and flying the stars and stripes scattered throughout France, wherever bodies of American troops are stationed, the Paris postoffice has its substations, corresponding to the branches of our larger city postoffices. In fact, the organization there is quite similar to the city postoffice organization in the United States, except that our postal employees in France all wear military uniforms. Our flag floats over each substation in France. It would be a revelation of the extent of American progress in the war if I could tell you about the volume of mail handled each week by our French office.

## FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Rome City has organized a new brass band.

Sergeant Bill Borgman and Officer Stoll made a raid upon a gambling room over No. 27 Calhoun street.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of West Berry street, is entertaining Miss Flora McCrea of Warsaw, Ind.

A calico party will be given by Prof. Osborne at the Rifles' armory next Tuesday evening.

George W. Pixley yesterday received a telegram stating that his clothing house at Bloomington, Ill., had been destroyed by fire.

After twelve hours hard work the experts succeeded in opening August Bruders' big safe. It has been locked since Friday night.

Dr. J. Elton Smith and family moved this afternoon to the bright little city of Huntington, where they expect to permanently reside and where the doctor will practice his profession.

August Moritz, a hustling and rising young business man, and who, with his father, is the proprietor of a large fruit store on Calhoun street, yesterday opened a fruit and confectionery establishment at 28 East Main street.

The county commissioners are in session this afternoon and before their day's work is done may determine who will be superintendent of the county infirmary to succeed John Wilkins, who has held the position for the last twelve years.

The Caledonian society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday evening, at which all the members are earnestly requested to be present. The officers for the past year were as follows: President, Hon. J. W. White; vice-president, David McKay; secretary, Thomas Duncan; treasurer, Robert Dickie; librarian and marshal, Thomas Sinclair; trustees, Francis Burgess, George McKendry and James Gilmer.



## VON LUXBURG'S TELEGRAMS IN WHICH HE TRIED TO ARRAY ALL SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS AGAINST UNITED STATES EXPOSE TREACHERY TO ARGENTINE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The series of telegrams sent by Count Luxburg, formerly German minister to the Argentine, by some "secret wire," to the Berlin foreign office, were made public by the United States state department, and the government of Argentina simultaneously late yesterday. The Luxburg telegrams were sent from Buenos Aires and his reference to "president," "minister for foreign affairs," and other officials refer to officers of the Argentine government. His references to North America are understood to emanate from the United States.

A number of telegrams from the Berlin foreign office to Luxburg, likewise showing the intrigue of Germany in South America, also were revealed. The United States government came into possession of these messages some time ago. Following the exposure of the "spurious verbiage" messages of Count Luxburg, the other cables were turned over to the Argentine government. Argentina asked the state department later to translate the messages.

This expose of the German messages was accompanied by the following statement by the minister of foreign affairs of Argentina:

"The telegrams which appear below are all the Argentine minister's foreign affairs. They were sent from the embassy in Washington, of which the translations were made by the department of state in the United States. There are three telegrams not published, as they allude solely to the republics of Chile and Uruguay. The government has decided that it should not publish these telegrams and has delivered them to the respective chancelleries.

"The telegrams show a number of inaccuracies so surprising that no epitaph will fit them, as they are complete variance both in substance and form, with the terms in which the negotiations were entered into, carried on and brought to a conclusion."

The German charge's messages were sent during last July, August, and September. All are addressed to Berlin and signed "Luxburg."

**The Telegrams.**

Following are the texts in the order in which they were made public:

"No. 62, July 7 or 8, 1917.

"Minister for foreign affairs, who is a theatrical person, has shown an insane cunning in preventing me from having an interview with the president. He sent me a copy of the note and declared in accordance therewith that Argentina could not consent to all the products of the country being treated as contraband.

"The president of the country is impossible to foretell, changes ministers a posthumous of the crisis or a settlement is possible.

"If the answer is unsatisfactory there is to be a rupture of relations."

"Thin Veneered Indians."

"No. 63, July 7, 1917.

"Our attitude towards Brazil has created the impression here that our easy going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people under thin veneer are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers to me might probably still save the situation. I request instructions as to whether after a rupture of relations legislation is to start for home or to remove to Paraguay or possibly Chile. The naval attaché will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile."

**President Protests Friendship.**

"No. 67, July 10, 1917.

"President in the course of a long interview protested his friendship for Germany and firm desire for neutrality in spite of severe pressure. He demanded forbearance for all ships, about six in number, proceeding to the war zone, but conceded that contraband found on board might be destroyed. He stated that it is a fact that there are no more ships available. He regretted the possibility of rupture. Am reporting further."

**Wires on Chancellor's Speech.**

"No. 69, July 13, 1917.

"Imperial chancellor's declaration of no peace without annexations has made the best impression among our friends and also created impression of the strength of our confidence of victory. The news of the crisis and the dismissal of numerous ministers is being exploited by our enemies."

"No. 70, July 14, 1917.

"Situation better, president refuses to invite American squadron. I am negotiating respecting proposals for the solution of the ship question."

**Urges Conciliatory Note.**

"No. 71, July 15.

"At the special request of the president I have undertaken to transmit the following: We have discussed the following proposals. One that only a reply to the note should merely express regret for the necessity of sinking the Toro on account of contraband, and should give the desired assurance as regards the future on condition that Argentine ships avoid contraband and any hostile undertaking. This reply to be couched in conciliatory language."

**To Avoid Blockade Zone.**

"No. 72, July 15, 1917.

"Continuation of No. 71. Protocols to be exchanged here.

"Two. Argentina to promise that for the future ships will avoid the blockade zone, or perhaps that the government should decline responsibility.

"Three. To allow the five or six very small vessels now on the way to pass through without convoy. Details remain for further settlement."

**U. S. Fleet Expected.**

"No. 73, July 19, 1917.

"Continuation of No. 71. Visit of American fleet is expected next week, probably for five days. After that a change of ministers is probable. Recommend delaying answer till end of month, and when it is given killing fully into the Toro case in conciliatory language, emphasizing contraband, and well as expressing regret at the necessity for sinking her. Owners here Doderer are agents of an enemy government, and have sold 16th instant Argentine steamship to France for patrol service. Continuation follows."

**Seek Further Negotiations.**

"No. 74, July 20, 1917.

"Continuation of No. 73. In regard to treatment of general question of note, please show conciliatory attitude in regard to recognized international law, and suggest further negotiation. The Argentine government wishes to continue conversations. Chile has property of Doderer. Recommend expressing recognition of this to the Chilean minister."

"No. 75, July 20.

"First—Receiving plant erected according to instructions. When does Nauen send at greatest strength and which is the wave length?"

"Second—The legation balance at the bank was on June 20 \$56,000 pesos."

**Says Delay Note.**

"No. 80, July 24, 1917.

"Confidential also for Molina in agreement with Saguer, who is shortly to take over the Ministry of foreign affairs. I beg that the reply to the note may be delayed until the 1st of August."

"No. 82, July 25, 1917.

"First—Remittance of coupons of Argentine state loans depends on the general situation we are negotiating."

"Second—Union is in need of a subvention on account of the black list and prices about 10,000 monthly."

**Reports on Sailings.**

"No. 83, July 28, 1917.

"No. 87, Aug. 5, 1917.

"A friendly minister regrets very much the communication made at Berlin to Molina to the effect that telegraphic instructions to me were contemplated. He fears that the secret wire may be compromised. The Argentine government has published all reports and drafts, as well as the instructions sent to me through Molina respecting the last note."

**Reveals Proposed Compact.**

"No. 85, Aug. 1, 1917.

"The president has at last made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia with regard to a mutual approachment for protection vis-a-vis North America before the conference idea is taken up again. Saguer, with friendly understanding of state and full power, is on his way to . . . and Santiago."

"No. 87, Aug. 5, 1917.

"Reply to telegram 149.

"Agreement not possible, since minister insists that protocol shall establish the obligation to pay indemnity and contain provision for freedom for known Argentine ships carrying the products of the country. Most of the ships have been sold to the enemy and will change flags. I recommend answering the new note after 10th August in friendly terms and, if necessary, proposing a court of arbitration."

**Calls Ministers Bribed.**

"No. 89, Aug. 4, 1917.

"Please treat with indulgence the last attempt of the government to put on pressure. The minister of marine and the minister for foreign affairs are probably bribed. President holds with us. The fact that North America is supplying munitions and advancing loan interest to Brazil has made an impression here. Please cable me at once further full powers."

"No. 89, Aug. 4, 1917.

"I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal political aims in South America, the maintenance of open market in Argentina, and the reorganization of South Brazil equally well whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the president would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December."

**Attacks U. S. as Vain.**

"No. 90, Aug. 7, 1917.

"I have certain information that North American note to Argentina asked that conference of South American neutrals should be dropped. Vanity does not allow them to tell the truth. Meanwhile there is a possibility that congress may be unconstitutionally dissolved by president. Please show willingness to meet the Argentine government as far as possible."

**Wants U-Boat Fleet.**

"No. 94, About Aug. 10, 1917. Reply to No. 157.

"It is not known with certainty which ships are sold. I have not communicated to president suggestion about sparing Argentine ships for the present; it is important to avoid appearance of weakness in the face of the pressure. Please give me full powers, secret and comprehensive, to settle matters and let reply to note be courteous in tone. Best of all would be authorization to announce submarine visit."

**Offers Terms to Argentina.**

"No. 95, Aug. 13, 1917.

"Advise delaying reply to note still further. My new proposal made over the head of the minister for foreign affairs is as follows:

"1. Toro case to be settled by international court of arbitration.

"2. Assurance that Argentine ships will be spared in accordance with international law.

"3. Protocol according to which Argentine ships avoid war zone. Germany allows all steamers now on the way to pass through both going and returning.

"President's answer not yet received; request instructions."

**Kaiser as Partner.**

"No. 97, Aug. 16, 1917.

"Reply to telegram 158. Readjustment probable, not certain. Objections of government regarding concessions have to be overcome; what amount is to be reimbursed to transoceanic. What is desired is that the German government should sleeping partner should share expenses up to state half and half with Siemens Schuckert, and also in future the working expenses of the company."

**Envoy Goes to Peru.**

"No. 98, Aug. 17, 1917.

"This government's new orientation seems to be proceeding favorably. Seguer, who has been invited by Peru, will visit Lima and then Santiago."

**President "Agitated."**

"No. 99, Aug. 18, 1917.

"Reference to your telegram No. 156. Secret. I have had long and agitated conference with president. He is conscious that there have been errors in the past and has firm intention of adhering to neutrality, and it asserts that all pending conflicts may be settled on loyal basis on a basis of mutual confidence. He recommends that an early settlement should be arrived at. First, instead of there being a protocol, Argentine ships should on the one hand tacitly be spared, and on the other be prevented from going to sea. As a matter of fact the use of the Argentine flag has latterly been refused repeatedly, moreover, shipbuilding material is exhausted. Continuation follows."

**Seeks Freedom of Ships.**

"No. 100, Aug. 18, 1917. Continuation of 99.

"Secondly, as regards note of your excellency or of the Imperial legation, the lines of which were telegraphed to Molina at the president's wish, a large hearted solution should be arrived at out of friendship. There should be assurance that Argentine ships will not be harmed on their way to sea. Movement will be allowed them in accordance with international law. As regards Toro indemnity, there should be same procedure as in the case of the Monte Protegido, but ship's value should only come in so far as it is not covered by insurance. The president deserves confidence."

**Fears Public Opinion.**

"No. 102, Aug. 24, 1917.

"Reply to telegram No. 170.

"Public opinion is becoming unattractive. I recommend an immediate definite settlement. My telegraphic communication with Mexico is entirely interrupted."

**Fears for Secret Wire.**

"Sept. 1, 1917.

"A friendly minister regrets very much the communication made at Berlin to Molina to the effect that telegraphic instructions to me were contemplated. He fears that the secret wire may be compromised. The Argentine government has published all reports and drafts, as well as the instructions sent to me through Molina respecting the last note."

**Cut Off From President.**

"No. 108, Sept. 1.

"I can, in fact I am allowed only seldom to see the president. The government here is completely cut off from details about the ships through Molina. Please show no anxiety."

**BERLIN MESSAGES.**

In addition to the Luxburg messages there were three telegrams from the Berlin foreign office to Luxburg at Argentina. They follow:

"Berlin to Buenos Aires. No. 137, July 3, 1917.

"For naval attaché. In reply to telegram No. 24. He is one of our agents."

**Allow Six Ships to Pass.**

"No. 149. Berlin to Buenos Aires. (About) July 24, 1917.

"Proposal agreed to if formulated in the following terms: Germany allows six ships of moderate size in the blockade area while on their present journey here and back, provided they are not conveyed. Instructions are being issued accordingly. As it is not

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absolutely certain that information can be obtained in case a ship is unintentionally sunk. Argentine promises that in future her ships will keep away from the blockade area and Argentine ships are to remain unharmed if they neither carry contraband nor undertake any hostile enterprise. I authorize you to sign a protocol in accordance with this. If the palliative (paragraph) above referred to cannot be obtained you should declare to the president verbally that the imperial government, in full appreciation of the value of the continuance of the historic friendship between the two countries, entertains a well founded confidence that incidents productive of harm to Argentine ships will not occur again in the future. Very secret, for your personal information. Argentine ships will be treated with forbearance as far as they can be recognized. It is quite impossible to make an express communication to that effect to the Argentine government on account of other neutrals and of military considerations. The desired Toro note will be handed to the Argentine minister.

**Asks Names of Boats.**

"No. 157. Berlin to Buenos Aires. (About) August 8, 1917.

"Please telegraph the names of the ships which have been sold. Have you made use of the second letter native in telegram No. 149 vis a vis the president? STRUMM."

**Bares Diplomatic Trick.**

"No. 161. Berlin to Buenos Aires. (About) August 11, 1917.

"In case it is possible, deal with the president and in answering last note state that after explanation of circumstances we are prepared to pay compensation for Toro. As regards safety for Argentine ships in future, please refer verbally to explanations given lately to Argentine minister here as well as to the declaration which you were empowered to make. For your information, in answer to complaints from other neutrals, the payment of indemnity will be explained by saying that part of the cargo was for Switzerland should necessarily arise. Acknowledge by telegraph. KUEHLMANN."

**U-Boat Trip Planned.**

"No. 163. Berlin to Buenos Aires. (About) August 12, 1917. Reply to No. 84.

"Argentine minister is receiving here only general oral information. The answering of the note, in accordance with instructions in our telegrams Nos. 161 and 149 is left to you. You are empowered to announce a submarine visit should politico-military situation allow. KUEHLMANN."

**Ordered to Chile.**

"No. 165. Berlin to Buenos Aires. August 16, 1917. Reply to No. 63.

"In case of a rupture of relations I request legation to go to Chile, hand over protection of German interests to Swedish legation. VON DEMBUSCHKE."

**Agree to Terms.**

"No. 168, Aug. 15, 1917. Berlin to Buenos Aires. Reply to No. 95:

"Proposals agreed to in their form; one, indemnity for Toro to be agreed to in accordance with telegram No. 161; two, agreed to provide as is implied by three, war zone remains excluded and our interpretation of international law is not narrowed by any addition. Three agreed to. If the above suggested agreement suffices to prevent a rupture of relations previous instructions are canceled, as an agreement is preferable."

**Promises Draft of Note.**

"No. 170, Aug. 21, 1917. Berlin to Buenos Aires. Telegram No. 99 and draft of note received.

"The matter will be dealt with as speedily as possible. Draft of note will be sent through the Argentine minister. Secret instructions by the well known way. KUEHLMANN."

**Retaliation is U-Boat Law.**

"No. 172, Aug. 25, 1917. Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"Reference to my telegram No. 170, the proposed sparing of ships must absolutely remain secret, otherwise submarine war would be endangered. As blockade area rests on the principle of retaliation, not on international law, the note must contain a limitation in this sense. Full compensation is guaranteed in regard to the Toro, but in view of the precedent involved this is to be attributed to liberality but to the circumstances of the case; that this course is justified by the facts. A dry note on these lines will follow through the Argentine minister. Please await its arrival. Former instructions canceled. (No signature.)

**Ready to Go Limit.**

"No. 175, Aug. 25, 1917. Berlin to Buenos Aires. Reply to telegram 104:

"Draft note for you has been handed to Argentine minister. Please present it if possible to the president. Request that you may be furnished with names and numbers of ships involved. Point out that we rely on his promise to prevent ships from proceeding to the blockade area. Please state at once, should any incident take place, and this is not quite impossible owing to technical reasons, that we are in any circumstances prepared to adopt the most conciliatory attitude."

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**Seek to Halt All Ships.**

"No. 176, Sept. 1, 1917. Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"Now that Toro matter is satisfactorily disposed of, please express to the president the expectation of the imperial government that he will prevent ships from proceeding to blockade area. Report by wire. "RUSSCHE."

**To Turn Against U. S.**

"No. 64, July 19, 1917. Buenos Aires to Santiago, Chile.

"With reference to your postal cipher dispatch 1730, I congratulate you on the solution arrived at. As long as Chile is neutral Germany will be able after the war to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily, in opposition to an infuriated and misguided Argentina as with Argentina on her side. All sensible men here, even Zeballos, allow that Chile is obviously better governed than Argentina; moreover, the situation here is by no means incapable of solution. The president has the firm intention of setting the council of ministers against North America. Use the above confidentially."

**SCOTTISH RITE MASONS**

The funeral services of Bro. John P. McCleery will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at First Methodist church. Brethren will meet at Cathedral at 9:30 a. m.

By order  
WM. GEAKE, T. P. M.  
CHAS. E. READ, Sec'y.

**WILL VISIT BLUFFTON.**

Members of Lady Wayne Council No. 2, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, have arranged to go to Bluffton Friday night. In that place they will be the guests of (ward council No. 15. The local lodge will take with them twenty-five applicants who will be initiated into the beneficial and patriotic order tonight. Arrangements have been made for a large crowd to make the trip.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**

A good program has been arranged for the Wayne township farmers' institute meeting to be held on January 2 at the new schoolhouse on the Bluffton road, instead of at the Fox school.

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Total Loans of Land Banks Large for First Six Months of Work.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Loans aggregating \$23,824,000 have been made to farmers by the twelve federal land banks in the six months since the farm loan system has been in full operation, according to the monthly report of the federal farm loan board, issued today.

In addition, \$75,000,000 of loans have been approved and will be negotiated at the old 5 per cent interest rate when funds are made available through sale of farm loans bonds privately, or to the United States treasury under the pending plan to have congress appropriate \$100,000,000 a year for the purchase.

Applications for loans have amounted to \$219,000,000, which has been cut to \$180,000,000 by reductions ordered by appraisers, or by rejections. A total of 1,839 co-operative farm loan associations, composed of ten or more farmer borrowers, have been chartered. Future loans will be made at the new interest rate of 5 1/2 per cent. Loans at the Louisville branch totaled \$1,082,000.

**AT THE MAJESTIC**

Ben Hur Again Tonight and Saturday Matinee and Night.

Klaw and Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur" is now so generally well known by theatre goers and the reading public it seems rather superfluous to repeat again any terms of general praise.

The vast panorama of scenic and mechanical effects is the unquestioned center of interest and it is the great number and variety and superior excellence of the whole series that makes the performance what it is—an unparalleled success of spectacular display. It appears in the first place very strongly to the curiosity of the reading public. To tell a story in dramatic action alone would be impossible.

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## SOCIETY

Hazen Johnston has come from Illinois State university for his holiday vacation with relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Beierlein has arrived home from the University of Michigan to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heyman, Oshkosh, Wis., arrived in the city today to remain a month with relatives.

Miss Elise Fee is going to Kansas City, Mo., to spend a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Rohrer, and family. Miss Fee left on Friday.

Dr. Guy Wagoner, of Chicago, arrives the last of this week to visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Leedy and Miss Corinne Leedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorraine and Miss Merland, of Spy Run avenue, are going to Elkhart on Sunday to remain through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hull left on Thursday for Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nosman Olds and children.

Mrs. Edith B. Grover and son, W. B. Grover, of West Berry street, are going to Indianapolis on Saturday to remain several days with relatives.

Lawrence Sylvester Stephan, a student at Notre Dame university, is in the city to spend the holiday vacation with relatives and friends.

Frank Havice has returned from his studies at Purdue, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Havice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook, of Lincoln avenue, are expecting their son, Corporal Cook, from Camp Shelby, Miss., for a Christmas visit.

S. P. Coppock and Miss Sue Coppock are to have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Coppock, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson, of South Bend.

Miss Martha Thieme has come home from the Emma Willard school, Troy, N. Y., to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Thieme.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Tolson and little child of Vicksburg, arrive in the city this evening to remain through the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Tolson's mother, Mrs. Joel Welby of Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barry announce their marriage which took place at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Saturday, Dec. 15. The bride was Miss Marie Grancy, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Grancy, of Masterson avenue. The groom is employed by the Western Gas Construction company. They will reside at present with Mr. Barry's mother in Fairfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Avis, of Hudson, Mich., are to spend the holidays in this city with Mrs. Avis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilding. Miss Alice Wilding, a niece of the family is

coming from Milwaukee Downer college to remain through the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilding, and visit with her father, Harry Wilding.

Another Christmas tree party was that given by the Rainbow club of the Jefferson school in the library of the Y. W. C. A. last evening. The parents were invited to this party as the club had prepared a play called "Mother Goose's Christmas." Mrs. John Frase prepared the children to give the entertainment and there was singing as well as the playlet.

Mrs. Louis Frankel, of Chicago, who has been here visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Lohman, and other relatives, has gone to Asheville, N. C., to remain several days, but will return here in time for New Year's when there will be a family gathering at the Dr. Rosenthal and Lohman home. Mr. and Mrs. Frankel's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wile, of Chicago, are to be here over the New Year holiday.

A Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. was conducted yesterday by the Friendship club of the city high school who entertained fifty children from kindergartens of the schools. Miss Altina Lane and Miss Lucille House, kindergartens teachers, had a hand in games with the children who found trees trimmed appropriately in the gymnasium and toys, story books from the Santa Claus of the Wolf & Dessauer store, and many other things to make them happy.

A birthday surprise party of this week was that given to honor Miss Frieda Hartman of Weisser Park avenue. The young people spent the merriest kind of an evening and prize winners were Olga Moser and Amelia Axt. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Malsch and daughter, Luella, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Thompson and the Misses Madeline and Mabelle Klaren, Nell Wilson, Marguerite Meleish, Katherine Hartman, Katherine Raedt, Olga Moser, Leona Haley, Amanda Schmidt, Amelia Axt, Alvina Cook, Stella Krueckeberg, Anna Janson, Lucille Simpson, Ruth artman and Bernadette Herber.

There is some talk among the Pi Gamma young men to have their annual hard times dance during the holidays. The "Pi Gams" believe in the proper amount of conservation of everything but fun and laughter. Their good times usually cost only for music and a hall. No one dares dress up in anything new or "partied" and soft shirts and duck trousers, cotton dresses or middie and skirts are the proper things. The girls are not supposed to try to look pretty, though of course they can't be young and happy and look otherwise. But all the

### Bodice Cut With Dresscoat Curve



BY BETTY BROWN.

The low cut curve of the dresscoat appears in the bodice of this stunning gown. It reveals a simple shirred muslin chemise, which gives the final touch of elegance to a very remarkable and original design. Wool embroidery is used sparingly but most artistically to outline the curve.

usual fixings are omitted and no girl dares rouge her cheeks or put on gloves or be in the least fussy. She must be natural or not "au fait." Willard Shambaugh and Ralph Dunkelberg, just back from Michigan university, were talking about the dance yesterday and as all of the usual order of holiday balls are to be set aside for the pressure of duty and patriotism, this one good time may come off.

#### Maggert-Schlabaugh.

A quiet wedding of Thursday afternoon took place at the parsonage of the First Evangelical church when Rev. E. Q. Laudeman officiated at the marriage of Miss Elva Schlabaugh and Mr. Cecil E. Maggert at 4 o'clock. A few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schlabaugh, of 1245 Home avenue. Mr. Maggert is a cost clerk at the Bowser plant. The bride and groom are to make their home at 326 Bradenridge street. Both are much esteemed young people.

#### "BEN-HUR" AT THE MAJESTIC.

Beautiful Religious Play Scenes Particularly Appropriate.

There is always time to see that great drama, Ben-Hur, which is likely to live as long as theaters are open and plays put upon the stage. No matter if it has been seen, its beauty of line and historic incident make it always a good thing to see again, and every time one gains a new insight into the production and the purpose of the play, as possibly Gen. Lew Wallace conceived its thrilling story when he wrote his wonderful book. The production is here for three days, beginning Thursday night and there is an excellent company and the production is spectacle with a good orchestra, sing-alongs all the details of the massive and the necessary people to make

mob scenes impressive as well as individual actors to play important roles with sincerity and vigor.

Even in these busiest of days people find time to see things and refresh themselves by going somewhere and Ben-Hur is coming in for a big share of attention tonight and tomorrow matinee and night.

The important roles are taken by Robert Fraser, who, as Ben-Hur, does excellent work and is very satisfactory. Others who are admirable in their parts are Virginia Howell, Franklin Pangborn as Messala, Walter Sherwin as Simonides, William A. Nicholson as Baltazar, Cassius C. Quinby as Sanballat, Frank Ross as Coclitis, Mildred Bright as Esther, Anna Reader as Tirzah, Gilberta Faust as the mother of Hur, and Stella Boniface Weaver as Amrah.

#### MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHERE WAISTLINE IS.

Designers of dresses for children have regularly every season disapproved to waistline placing, with the result that no one rule holds sway. High, low and medium waists are shown, and each has its adherents. It may also be noted, in passing, that the straight coat dresses developed for grownups are reproduced in miniature for girls of 6 and up with very good results.

Sashes on Many Skirts. Sashes of many and varied types embellish separate skirts, dropping from wide girdles and corselets at center back, side or even in front. Deep fringe usually edges their ends.

#### Remove Them Stains

To give clothes a longer period of service, and to preserve garments or fabrics which may appear to be hopelessly stained, is the object of a new publication just issued by the United States department of agriculture.

Lady Macbeth might have had less trouble with that spot if she could have read this bulletin on "The Removal of Stains from Clothing and Other Textiles." Uncle Sam says that if the housewife knows the cause of a stain, she can find a common sense way to get rid of it by following the directions given in this bulletin. Methods are outlined for the removal of practically any kind of stain, from "acids" all the way through the alphabet to "whitewash." They have been tested by the home economics experts of the department.

One of the first requisites in removing stains, says the bulletin, is to know the kind of fabric which is spotted and, if possible, the nature of the stain. Some stain removers which will give admirable results on cotton or linen may, if applied to woolen or silk, remove pieces of the fabric as well as the stain. Likewise, stain removers which are entirely satisfactory for cleaning silk or woolen materials cannot always be used for removing stains from vegetable fibres, such as cotton or linen. Similarly, treatment which will remove some stains immediately will cause those of a different nature to take firmer hold on the fabric.

The second cardinal principle in spot removal is to work while the stain is fresh. Cold or lukewarm water is usually the housewife's best bet for a first step, the bulletin indicates, if the nature of the stain is not known and if the fabric is not injured by water. Hot water should not be used until it is determined that the staining material is such that it will not be "set" by heat. Stains from meat juice, blood, egg, milk, and other materials containing protein are set by hot water.

If stains are of such a nature that they will not yield to laundering or sponging with water or with water and soap, it is necessary to use one or more of a number of chemicals. Besides water and soap the bulletin names as the substance most useful in removing stains, Javelle water, potassium permanganate solution, oxalic acid solution, ammonia water, carbon tetrachloride, French chalk, and cream of soda. Each of which may be used at the right time. Detailed instructions for treating various stains are contained in the publication. Copies of the publication, farmers' bulletin 861, may be had free so long as the supply lasts, on application to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Ladies' Crepe de Chine Silk Waists at \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.

Men's Silk Socks, gray, black or white, special at 25c a pair.

Men's Fine Silk Socks, all colors, special 35c a pair.

Ladies' Black and White Lisle Hose at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' Extra Fine Colored Silk Lisle Hose, 75c quality, at 59c a pair.

All Underwear sold at Special Prices.

Ladies' Satin or Silk Roll Collars at 50c each.

Leather Strap Purses at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.19 and \$2.39 each.

Ladies' or Gents' Reversible Mufflers at \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c each.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98 a pair.

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, at 59c, 79c and 89c a pair.

Ladies' Knit Gloves at 29c, 39c and 50c a pair.

Fancy Hair Bow Ribbons at 22c a yard, worth 30c.

Fancy Japanese Baskets at 35c, 50c, 69c and 75c each.

Turkish Bath Sets (3 in box) at 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a set.

Fancy Turkish Towels from 29c to 75c each.

Battenberg Scarfs and Squares at Special Prices.

Lunch Cloths at 59c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

#### BED SPREAD SPECIALS.

Plain Hemmed Large Size Bed Spreads, \$3.25 values, at \$2.75 each.

Plain Hemmed Satin Bed Spreads at \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50 each.

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Scalloped Bed Spreads, with bolster to match, special at \$4.50 a set.

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Yarn Rugs for bath room at \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

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### COAL SITUATION AT GARRETT MUCH BETTER

Several Car Loads Have Been Received During Last Few Days.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 21.—The fuel situation in Garrett has cleared. The warmer weather and the receipt of several carloads of coal are responsible for the change in the condition that for several weeks has looked serious. H. W. Mountz, fuel administrator for the county, states that the immediate wants of the people have been satisfied but that the outlook for the future does not look so rosy.

#### Two Weeks' Vacation.

The Garrett school board decided at its last meeting that the annual holiday vacation for the students will be for two weeks from December 21 to Monday, January 7. One of the reasons for the lengthened vacation is the shortage of fuel that threatens to cause the closing of the school unless almost immediate relief is given.

The school has just enough coal to last until the middle of January and it is hoped that by that time more can be secured so the term will not be interrupted. Some talk was about that the schools might close for several months this winter and then be resumed again next summer when the use of fuel was not necessary, but this has not been deemed necessary as yet.

#### Pay Employees Saturday.

Remembering that Tuesday is Christmas and that most of the men would want to spend their money for gifts on a few days before, the Baltimore & Ohio system will pay Garrett employees on Saturday. Monday would be the regular day for paying.

During the month of December \$336,000 will be paid to the men working on the Chicago division, most of it coming to Garrett. The payroll of the Fred B. Jones Construction company will be \$5,700. Evidence that the working conditions in Garrett are better than last year is found in the fact

that this year's pay will be \$25,000 more than the year previous.

#### Northwestern Engines Used.

So short is this division for engines that four Northwestern engines have been brought here. They are large engines and of the new type. Business in the shops is so flourishing that the machine shop and erecting shops are working long hours to get the work out. Despite the fact that many of the men have gone to the colors, the wage aggregate is still higher.

#### Must Pay \$400.

Bert Maxwell, a Garrett man, and Baltimore and Ohio engineer, who was sued for breach of promise and for a paternity charge by Miss Myra Morden, of Garrett, will have to pay the plaintiff in the case \$400. The amount was fixed by Judge Link to be paid either at \$450 in installments or \$400 if paid in cash. Maxwell will pay cash.

The money will be used to help support the child that was born last August. W. W. Sharpless was attorney for Miss Morden and Mountz & Drinkerhoff for Maxwell.

#### Garrett Short Notes.

Capt. Clark Springer, of Camp Taylor, Ky., is home for a short visit with his parents. He will be allowed to stay until after Christmas.

Homer Sharpless, of Howe, Indiana, is home to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents. He is attending a military school there.

Sherman Clark, of Evansville, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark.

Mrs. Claude Ulrey and daughter, Violet, are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Morris Bragg and Miss Esther visited Fort Wayne friends Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Aldrich, of Elgin, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Charles Linderfer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith left Thursday for a visit in Florida.

Mrs. W. Culbertson and Ada Matheny are in Fostoria, Ohio, visiting friends.

Murrell Johnson has returned home after visiting his sister in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Lucey Van Curen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Little, of Akron, Ohio.

Joe Loffi, of Corbin, Ky., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loffi.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coffinberry and daughter, Nell, returned from New York, where they were visiting and after another brief visit here will return to their home in California.

No nation, save the United States, is so economically self-sustaining or possesses such a wealth of diversified scenery and manifold resources as Russia has.

#### PROBING CAR OWNERSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Investigation into relations between private freight car owners and railroads and all conditions surrounding the use of private cars will be reopened February 4 at Chicago by Examiner George N. Brown, the inter-state commerce commission, announced today. The inquiry will affect particularly companies owning refrigerator cars used in meat and fruit transportation.

Automobile funeral cars are unknown in Egypt. It is doubtful whether they could ever be successfully introduced, owing to the extreme cheapness of all horse drawn vehicles and the proximity to the city of the cemeteries.

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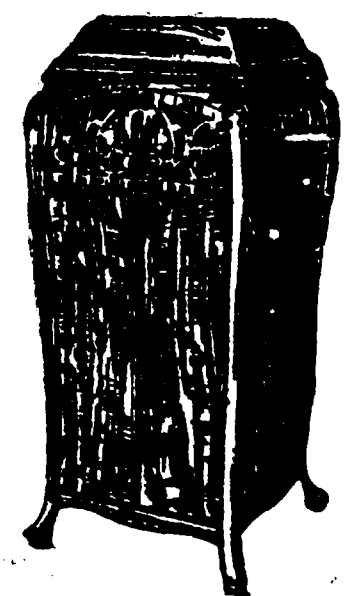
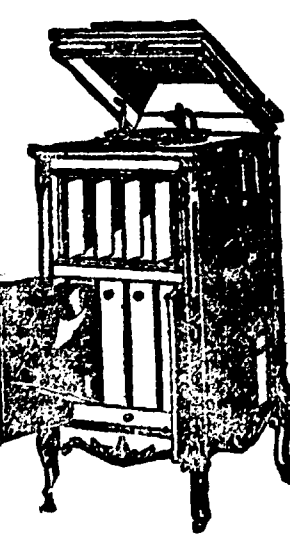
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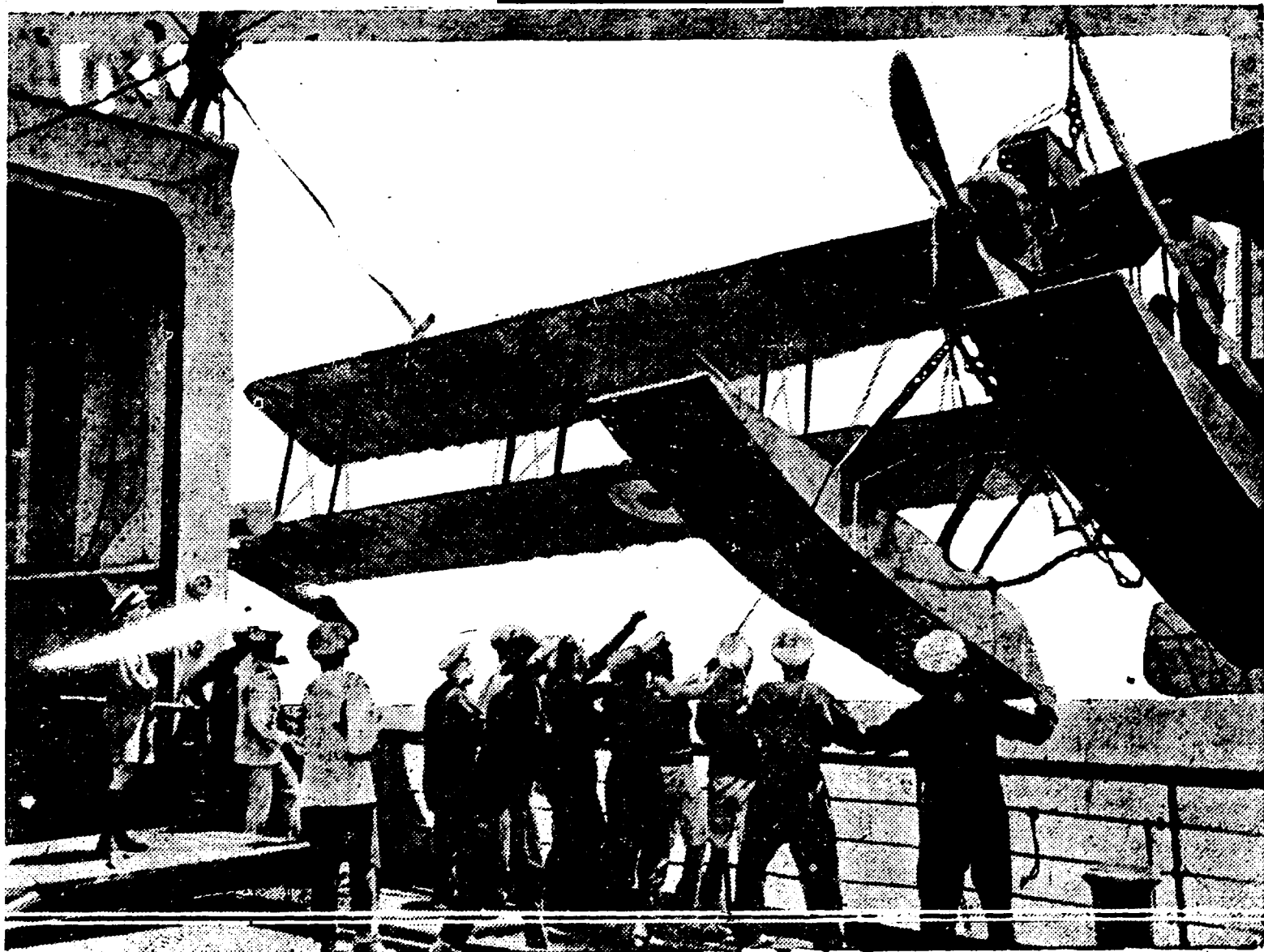
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# REPORTER FLIES IN AIRPLANE OVER BRITISH GRAND FLEET; FINDS IT IS FAR FROM BEING "BOTTLED UP"

VESSELS CONTINUALLY CRUISING THE HIGH SEAS, WRITER DISCOVERS, WHILE ENTIRE SQUADRON GOES THROUGH INTRICATE DRILLS AND BATTLE MANEUVERS IN PRACTICE FOR THE GERMANS' VENTURING FORTH ON "THE DAY."



This shows a British seaplane being launched from the deck of a British naval vessel. Kenneth Payne, reporter for the Sentinel, writes on the back: "Here's the way I went over the side at the start of the first seaplane trip taken by an American correspondent at the Grand Fleet anchorage."

By KENNETH W. PAYNE.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

With the British Grand Fleet, Nov. 18.—A vast living organism, thrilling through and through with energy, and still high on its toes eager for action after three years of monotonous waiting—that is the British navy today.

If or when the American fleet joins forces here with its elder sister, it will find the Grand Fleet base a scene of such amazing activity as to belie at the very first glimpse the German charge that the British navy has been reduced to imprisonment and stagnation.

Not only in Germany, but even in England, and more widely in America than anywhere else, critics of late have been trying to paint the British fleet as an accumulation of monstrous units of useless junk, penned up behind mines and nets, rusting at anchor, and helpless to affect the future course of the war.

Yet, as a matter of fact, at this far northern spot, there come to a head the mighty forces which rule over two hundred million square miles of the oceans of the globe. And the immensity of that task of policing the world's seas is reflected in the central activity here.

A flight in a seaplane over the Grand Fleet anchorage reveals, as no other experience can, the great stir and bustle through which the fleet goes daily as it prepares itself more strenuously each week to meet the Germans if the latter dare.

As one of the only two American correspondents who have ever made such a flight, I have just had an extraordinary opportunity to picture for the Sentinel a typical birdseye view of the Grand Fleet base.

A former student of Wisconsin university, now a star pilot of the fleet, took me aboard his seaplane. It stood on the deck of a former trans-Atlantic liner, whose gilded saloons have been converted into repair shops, whose broad decks harbor fat observation balloons, and from whose flanks and prows as she plows along in the wake of the Grand Fleet speedy airplanes can be sent up for observation, like so many doves from a modern Noah's ark.

As I clambered aboard this particular seaplane, its wings were folded back along its sides. In a moment the wings had been spread, deftly locked in place, and we had been hoisted easily into the air. In another moment the awkward mother-ship was wallowing below us and we were soaring high over the vast body of water where the Grand Fleet lay.

Half a mile into the air we climbed, and still from this vantage point the further fringes of the fleet in remote corners of the anchorage were invisible, so vast an extent of water does the British navy gathered here occupy.

In one spot a superdreadnought was cruising about at target practice. A squadron of battleships at another point were experimenting with some new maneuver. A light cruiser came tearing in over the level blue floor of

the anchorage and cut loose with her guns on a floating target.

Our mother-ship, towing a balloon, was describing foamy circles over the water far below us, while her planes hovered around her. Ugly drifters, with one sail hoisted astern, were plodding patiently about among all the uncounted units of the fleet. For this huge floating city of power, contains the population of a considerable sized town, and carried on a mass of traffic over its watery thoroughfares that would rival municipal traffic. Tiny picket boats, traveling at high speed, share with the drifters the task of distributing officers and men, parcels, mails and messages among the horde of ships.

At one spot a vessel was coaling. Alongside another vessel "the frozen meat ship" was tied up. The latter distributes supplies during the day, but at night one of her huge cabins is filled with an enthusiastic audience of seamen, and on the stage at one end amateur theatricals are held. Only the hot stuff on the stage saves the audience from frostbite, on that strange refrigerator ship.

As our seaplane circled about, a line of battle cruisers which had only

just sped in from sea, dropped anchor with beautiful precision. Some destroyers were unobtrusively slipping out at the same time. Near the spot which they had left, a row of submarines were being industriously groomed and painted by tiny black dots swarming over their flanks.

It was growing dusk, and the flashing of the searchlights, which had been winking signals back and forth through the fleet all day long, became more brilliant in the dusk. And then far out to sea a long line of small black dots, each with its white crest of foam, appeared. It was a destroyer screen for a squadron of battleships, which itself was soon revealed beyond, as larger dots strung out along wakes of white.

"What is the British navy doing?" "Why does it hide in a prison behind iron nets?"

"Why doesn't it ever put to sea?" These questions, so often heard at home, came to my mind then as I saw these ponderous battleships returning from a cruise.

The British navy does put to sea. And it is doing lots of things. Only it can't tell about them. Perhaps it can't, said, however, that before our sea-

plane was hoisted in again aboard her mother ship that night, these battleships were coaling and preparing to put out to sea again.

The ships keep fit at home. There is no let-up in the pace they keep. It has tightened as the years of war run on.

Every day they are engaged in battle. Imaginary battle fought on toy boards about which toy ships are moved. An imaginary battle on a grand scale, the whole squadron participating, the signals flying back and forth frantically all day. In fact, in such a battle, the ship on which I have been living has just been "sunk with all on board." The young officer responsible for the mistake comes into the ward room sheepishly to tell us we are drowned, and he has no further interest in the furious conflict which is raging.

At night we weigh anchor and go out into the open for night firing practice, a weird task, with rockets and searchlights and the dazzling flash of guns illuminating the water torn with yessers from the shells.

So it is every day and night. Week in and week out the Grand Fleet is drilling itself into ever more fit condition for the day.

## Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



From "Somewhere In France"

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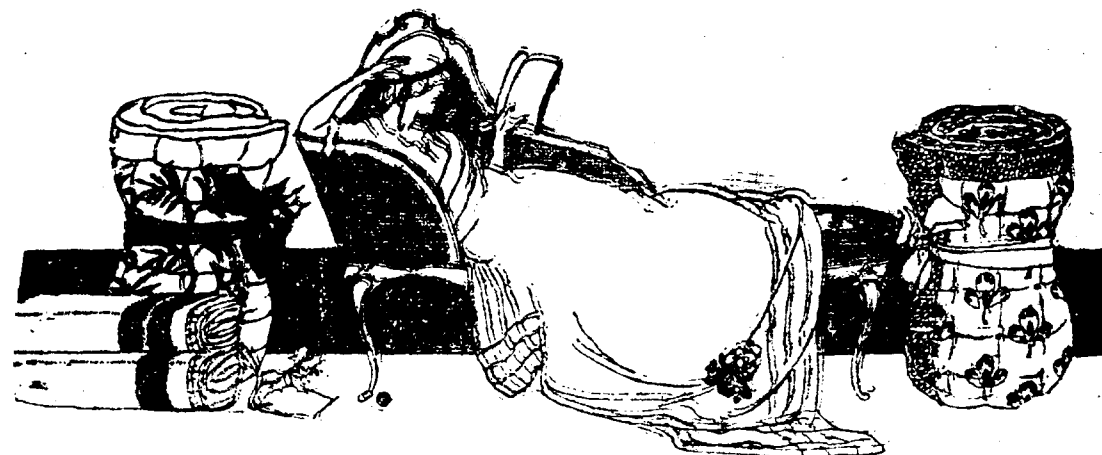
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Even Grandmother enjoys the "swish-swish" of a

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Silk Petticoats of taffeta and satin some with jersey tops—in a wide range of colors.

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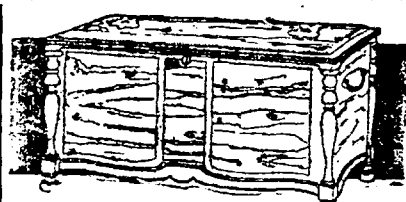
You owe it to yourself to take a little extra time these busy days and have a shampoo and hairdress. It will refresh you wonderfully. Have your scalp examined free of charge and learn just what sort of treatment is necessary to relieve that itchy condition or perhaps the dandruff and falling hair that will eventually ruin the prettiest hair. We have an expert in charge who will give you personal attention.

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### Mrs. Edith Nichols-Baihle

Will sing Christmas songs in our store at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Earl Thompson will sing Xmas songs in our store tomorrow afternoon.



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It may be had in black, white and black and white or blue and white striped materials. The uniforms are beautifully made and sell for

\$2 and \$3

Nurses' white uniforms, each \$3.00. Nurses' aprons with full skirts, 75c to \$1.50.

### Aprons

For maid or mistress, dainty Swiss organdie and dimity aprons, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery—

15c to \$1.50

—First Floor.

### Practical Gifts for the Children

#### Girls' Skating Sets

Made of heavy wool yarn and includes a cap and extra large scarf; white and all colors

\$3 to \$4.25

—Third Floor

#### Sweater Sets

Make the little tots look too cunning for words; these sets include the sweater, cap, mittens and come in all colors—

RED GRAY ROSE COPEL WHITE LIGHT BLUE

\$3 to \$8.50

—Third Floor

#### Children's Trimmed Hats

6 to 14 years. In all colors and dozens of pretty styles—your choice, Friday and Saturday.

\$1.00

—Third Floor

#### Children's Leggings

All wool, hip length leggings, per pair \$3.00

All wool khaki colored knee length leggings with brass buttons, per pair \$1.00

Jersey Cloth knee length leggings with brass buttons, per pair \$1.50

#### Pretty Bathrobes

For little people—you know these little people just will play around before bed time and early mornings.

A nice warm bathrobe at such times prevents many a bad cold. Give baby one for Christmas. Price

\$1 to \$3.00

—Third Floor

Over 1,000 seed lobsters have been liberated along the Maine coast recently, and an additional 2,000 are ready as soon as the authorization of the commission of sea and shore fisheries is obtained for their liberation. Every one of these has been marked and as they are the property of the state of Maine, it will be necessary for all lobster fishermen who may gather them in their traps to release them or stand the penalty of a \$50 fine which was provided in a new law enacted at the last session of the Maine legislature. The 1,000 female lobsters that were liberated recently were the first to be given the special marking, a small hole having been punched through the middle flipper, and those later to be released will have the same marking.—Fishing Gazette.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved mother, Elizabeth Zimmerman; also for the beautiful floral offerings, especially the employees of Wabash boiler shop.

THE CHILDREN.

Many tons of hay from the Swiss mountains have been exported to Germany to be used as tea. The hay consists chiefly of aromatic plants and is gathered with much difficulty in the high altitudes. The price paid for this hay is between \$5 and \$15 per ton.

### FARMER WOODWARD RECOVERING

George Woodward, a farmer residing near Uniondale, is recovering from the severe injuries he sustained when he fell from the haymound of his barn five weeks ago. He is able to get about with the use of cane and crutches and will soon be entirely well. Mr. Woodward has resided at his present home for over a quarter of a century and is well and favorably known in Allen and Wells counties.

### SISTER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Miss Myrtle Tate has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Charles Beard, by her serious illness. Mrs. Beard lives near Peru and is not expected to live. Miss Tate has been nursing P. D. Smyser, who is very ill, for several months, but found someone to take her place for a short time.

### DID NOT MEET.

The Quest club did not hold its regular meeting Friday noon. The next meeting will be held on January 11. The new officers will be installed at that time.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

### German Spies, Here is the Man to Fear



J.J. O'BRIAN

Spies in America have reason to fear this man. He is rated as one of the ablest lawyers in the country. He is in charge of the war activities of the department of justice, under Attorney General Gregory. O'Brien is a republican and was district attorney of New York under the Taft administration but politics cut no ice when Gregory called on him for war work.



# WOLF & BESSAUER

DEPARTMENT STORE  
No. 110-124-125-127 W. W. WEST BERRY ST.

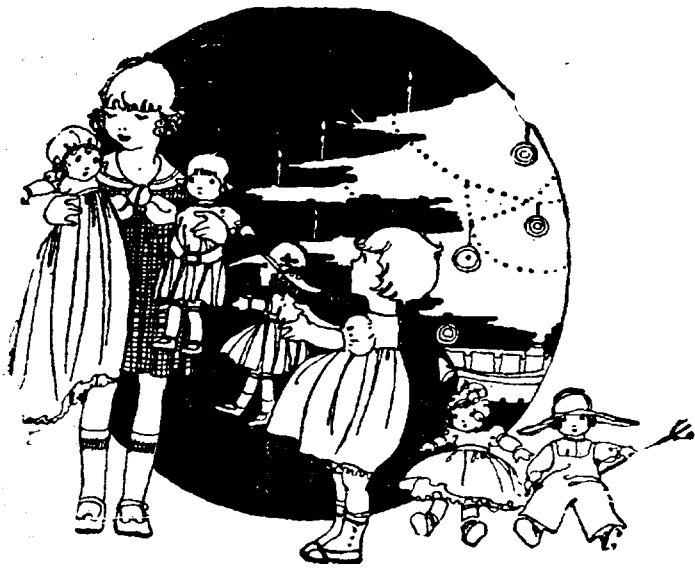
## Anti-Reciprocity League

I solemnly promise to give only such Christmas presents as are prompted by an uncontrollable desire to make some one happy, and I pledge myself absolutely to be unflinching by the question, "Will he (or she) give ME something?"  
What a splendid organization to belong to!

# WOLF & BESSAUER

DEPARTMENT STORE  
No. 110-124-125-127 W. W. WEST BERRY ST.

## These Are Days That Prove Which Store Can Serve Best!



### To the Question "Will There Be Any Dolls This Year?"—We Answer Visit Doll-dom and See

That this country can produce as attractive dolls as foreign countries is evidenced by our holiday showing of these adorable make-believe children.

Here are dolls of all sizes and sorts—dolls dressed and undressed—"baby" dolls, sailor dolls, dolls dressed in jumpers and cunning little frocks—a wonderful choice at

25c to \$5.00

If you are a grown up, and haven't outlived the love for dolls, see these captivating dolls. You'll be as delighted over them as the youngsters, whose joy knows no bounds when they spy them!

### The Gift Certificate Is a Helpful Plan

Business and professional men who are too busy to shop will save time and effort—and be sure of the welcome of their gifts—if they use our Gift Certificates. These may be purchased at the office on the balcony, for any amount or mailed to you upon request.

**\$1.50 Lilac Toilet Water-Saturday. \$1**

Liked by nearly every one for its clean, delicate odor, lilac toilet water is preferred to all others.

For Saturday, we will sell seven ounce bottles of Lilac Toilet Water, regularly \$1.50, at \$1.00.

### Gifts of a gifty nature at the Gift Section!

### Gift Things for Men Special For Saturday

Practical things men like to receive are specially priced for Saturday's selling.  
—Men's Night Shirts, of warm outing flannel, regularly 75c; Saturday, 65c.  
—Men's Pajamas, also of pretty, fleecy outing flannel, regularly \$1.50; Saturday, \$1.35.  
—Silk Hose of famous Wayne Knit brand, in colors and black, 75c quality; Saturday, 65c.  
—Men's Fibre Hose in black and colors; special Saturday, 3 pairs \$1.00.  
—Men's Army Hose, of soft woolen yarn; regularly \$1.00; Saturday, 90c.

### Men's Out-door Sleeping Garments--

Men who will sleep out of doors will pronounce these sleeping outfits the greatest idea ever conceived. They consist of pajamas, slippers and hood, all made of softest, warmest flannelette of heavy quality, and beautifully finished. The fact that they are of the celebrated "Faultless" make assures their superior quality and workmanship.



### Neckwear--

### The Newest Fashions For Gift Choosing--

Every woman includes in her Christmas wishes a bit of neckwear. And in everybody's gift list appears the item neckwear over and over again. Therefore--

### A Visit to This Section Would Be of Great Advantage

Practically whatever one wishes to spend is met with a most varied and delightful selection. Here are:

Dainty Lace Stocks and Jabots  
Collar and Cuff Sets of Organdie  
Pique and Satin Vesteets, smartly designed  
Satin Collars, roll, flat or sailor styles.  
PRICED at 50c to \$5

### A Thousand Blouses for Gifts!

The Blouse Section is a busy, interesting place these last days before Christmas.

Seems as if every woman would have a new blouse at this rate! Here are a few specially good items:

**Special at \$3.95**—Creme de Chines and Georgettes—dainty flesh and white, some lace trimmed, others plain with pin tucks. Two very pretty high neck models—in taupe and burgundy, a few of Georgette.

**Special at \$5.00**—Creme de Chines, Georgettes and Nets—Creme de Chines in plain tailored models in both high and low necks. Georgettes in fancy embroidered, beaded and lace trimmed models. Some very stunning nets with a smart roll collar—trimmed with many rows of dainty lace.

**Special at \$5.95**—Georgettes and Creme de Chines. Georgettes in dainty flesh and white, beaded and embroidered effects. Smart tailored Georgettes with roll collar and tie.



### Victrola Dep't Specials

10-in. Record Albums.....\$1.00  
12-in. Record Albums.....\$1.25  
Record Cleaners.....15c and 25c  
"Record Lites," value \$3.50, for \$3.00  
Record Cabinets from...\$7.50 to \$20

All the New Records.  
Victor Gift Certificates

VICTROLA DEPARTMENT—BASEMENT.

### Furs For Christmas

Perhaps the best gift of all for a woman!

Here you will find the kind of furs that are worth while because they have the beauty, the warmth, and the luxury that only fine furs have.

More than one woman would be glad to have a new fur coat or a set of furs for Christmas—particularly if it comes from this store.

### Fur Sets for Children

A large and varied assortment in light and dark furs, in pretty new styles, specially priced at \$1.98 to \$25.00.



### The Daintiest of White Aprons

The range of prices—29c to \$1.50—gives widest latitude of choice in these dainty little aprons. One may choose a perfectly plain, beautifully neat apron or one that is befrilled and "fussed up" with quantities of delicate lace edges and ribbons.

### Boudoir Caps, Special Saturday, 48c

—A gift that would please the woman or your girl with a love for the femininely frilly things of life.

These boudoir caps are of wash satin and crepe de chine, in all the delicate colors and trimmed with choice laces and ribbons. Regularly 69c; for Saturday 48c.

### Women's Kerchiefs Saturday 50c 1/2 doz.

—These dainty little kerchiefs of Shamrock cloth, a sheer fine weave of linen and cotton. Choice of white embroidered or colored border, special for Saturday 6 for 50c.

### Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c

The season's latest novelties for men—handkerchiefs of fine crepe de chine, with borders in their favored colors; very special values at 50c.

### IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY FINAL DAY OF BIG REVIVAL

Four Meetings to be Held at Crescent Avenue Evangelical Church.

"What is the Bible?" will be the subject of Mrs. Daisy Barr's sermon at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church this evening. Great preparations are being made for the final services of the present campaign on Sunday. The program will be as follows:

Morning at 10:45, subject, "Is Christ the Son of God?"  
Afternoon at 3 o'clock, mass meeting for men only. "Live Coals" will be the subject.

At the same hour, meeting for women in basement room at church. Miss Mason's subject, "A Vision."  
At 7:30 p. m. the last service, subject, "The Ink Man."

This afternoon a reception was tendered Mrs. Barr and Miss Mason by the W. C. T. U. H. M. S. and Ladies Aid society. The Sunday school room was tastefully decorated with poinsettias and ferns, and many of Mrs. Barr's friends in Fort Wayne took this opportunity of meeting the evangelist personally and exchange greetings. Mr. Hammond rendered a beautiful solo which was heartily enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.  
Last night Mrs. Barr's subject "What shall we expect after death?" was of great interest and she held her audience spellbound as she gave several evidences of the immortality of the soul. Mrs. Barr said in part after reading the parable of the rich man and Lazarus: "These are Christ's own words of the soul's on after death. The rich man did not go to hell because he was rich but because he was selfish and stingy and did not care for the welfare of other folks—fared sumptuously and let the good

man who lay at his gate so hungry. The beggar did not go to heaven because he was poor but because he was good and loved God—being poor did him out of heaven, neither did being rich cause the rich man to go to the other place. Each man knew where he was and still remembered earth. After death we will know who we are where we are and what we are. There was a great gulf fixed between the two places—people could not pass over it. People cannot get back or the rich man would have gone back himself. The poor man resting in Abraham's bosom did not want back. This lesson teaches that God provided a witness for this world and if men refuse to hear the witness here they will have no witness hereafter.

"There are three or four evidences that prove the immortality of the soul, evidences that you have an immortal soul and after the body is dissolved, it will live on through countless ages. There is the lesson of nature. The poet says: 'There is no death, the sun goes down to shine upon another shore.' The rose reaches the climax of its beauty when its petals fold like wrinkles on an old man's face and it falls on the bosom of mother earth. The next year there will be two blossoms where there has been but one. It is utterly impossible to destroy anything—somewhere it finds itself again. God never put in man's heart a desire to do something permanent, without providing a place where someday that could be done. One man erects a bridge—thinks it the acme of perfection. He dies and lies in a nameless grave. Another man comes along and tears down his bridge and builds another. God has given us intellect. We say we forget things, but we do not, a voice, an odor, a breeze, a song, brings things back to you. God never created anything like the human intellect, without giving us a place somewhere where it shall live on. Everything here makes its mark on the grey cells of our mind. Kipling said: 'And I saw Sydney as plain as ever; Her pines and brass bands, and my little cottage beside the river, and the new vines joining hands, my country again, and the smell of Loebenberg, riding in the rain.'"

Everything in your heart tells you that there is another life. The greatest evidence of all is the fact that Jesus said: 'I go, to prepare a place for you.' The Christian religion is the only religion that can step up to the casket when the baby's hands are folded and the mother heart aching and say: 'Mother dear you shall have him again. It is the only re-

ligion that comes in the home when the husband's heart is breaking the little wife's hands are folded from her last toil and says, 'My man, you can have her again.' It is the only religion that comes to us mothers when our boys go to France, and ten chances to one we shall never see them again in this life, and tells us that if he goes, and they fear him and he gives his life for his country, and tells us that we shall see them again in a country where there shall be no tears nor sorrow nor pain nor death and where God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes. In that country, mother he shall be yours again. You need the comfort of Jesus Christ in the valley of the shadow of death. Why will we reject this Christ who spanned the chasm and makes a bridge whereby we can walk safely."

### Christmas Program.

At the Plymouth church on Sunday morning there will be a double quartet under the direction of Mr. Emil Koepel, the choir leader. A very fine program is being arranged, which is as follows:  
Organ prelude—"Jubilant Deo"  
Silver Christmas Carol—"Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn"  
Reidel Anthem—"Hark—What Mean Those Holy Voices"  
Stair Ontology—"The Infant Jesus"  
Yon Anthem—"Joyously Praise ye Christ—mas Bells"  
Coombs Organ postlude—"March of the Toys"  
Schmitke  
In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, Plymouth church will hold the annual Christmas celebration with a joint program of church choir and the children. All anticipate a very delightful hour. Everyone is invited. The choir of eight voices will also sing, "Come Near Ye Nations," by Watson, at this service.

### SANTA CLAUS JUNIOR.

Cantata to Be Given by Sunday School of Third Presbyterian Church.

The young people of the Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church this evening render a Christmas Cantata, "Santa Claus Junior." This Sunday school is noted for its very fine Christmas entertainments and this promises to be the best ever given at this church.

The cantata shows how a boy from the streets goes to a home a day or two before Christmas, makes arrangements for the coming of Santa Claus

Junior, and on Christmas eve disguises himself as Santa Claus Junior, and claims he is taking the place of Santa Claus. He is caught by the real Santa Claus, is given a trial and sentenced. Every one is invited to this entertainment. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken which will be used for various missionary endeavors.

### WILL HEAR CHRISTIAN JEW.

At the regular Friday evening meeting of the students' mission band at the Bible training school, the speaker is to be J. M. Harris, of Chicago, a Christian Jew. His theme will be "The Signs of the Times in the Light of the Scriptures." The public is invited to attend this meeting.

### Notes of the Churches.

Rev. C. W. Oyer will talk at the Rescue Mission tonight about the Book of Revelation.

### PLENTY OF SWEETS FOR CHRISTMAS FARE

Sugar On Way to Fort Wayne to Relieve Shortage.

Tuesday and Fridays are meatless days.  
Beef, mutton, lamb or pork must not be a part of menu.  
Ham sandwiches or any form of pork products strictly prohibited.  
Fowls and game do not come under this ruling.

It will be glad news for those with a sweet tongue; for the kiddies and the grown-ups to know that Food Commissioner George M. Haffner has received word by wire from the federal sugar commission at Detroit that Fort Wayne will have her quota of sugar for the holidays. There should be no scarcity of puddings, pies and all kinds of sweets to bedeck the Christmas board. However, every person is urged to conserve.

The shortage of sugar in Fort Wayne is being appealed to Commissioner Haffner. The understanding now is that the sugar has been shipped and will arrive in a day or two.

Still grocers will be forced to conserve the supply and no one will get more than the allotted amount.

The big food conservation meeting called for this evening by Commissioner Wayne was becoming most alarming. Bakers and confectioners had been sinner Haffner should not be forgotten. Arrangements have been made to use the assembly hall of the Commercial club. One of the most noted talkers on the subject of food conservation, J. O. Batchelor, former mayor of Marion, will be on hand. He will handle the all important subject of "production, manufacture and distribution." Frank Green of G. E. Bursley & Co., who will talk on distribution and its relation to food conservation. Mrs. A. M. Smith, who has charge of the canteen of the Y. W. C. A., will give her views on how food should be served. Commissioner Haffner will also speak and will explain many perplexing problems to interested persons on the question of food conservation. Mayor William J. Hosey will preside at the meeting.

Every business man in the city should make it his business to attend this meeting. Food conservation embraces everything that we eat and drink. Butchers, bakers, grocers, produce and commission men, fruits, confectioners, fish and oyster dealers, restaurants, hotels, cafes, packers, canners, all these lines are deeply interested. And then patriotic citizens should be on hand. There are often times that a purchaser can evade the letter of the ruling in food conservation if he is posted. The private citizen should know as much as the merchant; it is his business to know.

### NEGOTIATING FOR PLAYERS.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, was in conference here today with Business Manager Quinn of the St. Louis Americans over the purchase of Derrill Pratt, second baseman for the St. Louis team.

### SENTINEL WANT GET RESULTS ADS ALWAYS

### WRESTLING CHAMPS ENLIST.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Earl Caddock, of Anita, Iowa, claimant to the world's wrestling championship, today donned the uniform of a private in the national army. Caddock said he was in the draft increment expected here in January, but decided not to wait the official call.

### Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

### SHREWD BLIND HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW BALM FOR THE SAVAGE BREAST



Charitable impulses cannot withstand the nerve strain of wheezy discord. This curious fact has been discovered by the blind street troubadours of San Francisco who rely upon public benefactions, and they have been quick to take advantage of it. They have substituted the phonograph for the old grind organ, finding that donations have more than doubled. The records range from "jazz" frenzies to the purest classics, and the musicians have developed an instinctive faculty for playing the right selection at the right time. Note the star on this blind man's music box.



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Look around Fort Wayne and see how many homes have a talking machine as a result of advertising. Then make up your mind to let advertising talk your goods into the same homes.  
**Read The Sentinel Ads**

## GEN. SHARPE ON THE GRID

Senate Committee Brings Out That He Saw the War Coming.

ORDERS CLOTHING FOR MILLION MEN

Began That Before Breaking Into the Conflict, Just as Percaution.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Without waiting for congressional appropriations the war department authorized orders for clothing equipment for one million troops before the United States went to war. It was brought out today in the testimony of Quartermaster General Henry G. Sharpe before the senate military committee.

The committee investigating the supplying of troops, went particularly today into the causes for the shortage in clothing. Secretary Baker, General Sharpe said, authorized orders for clothing and other supplies for the million men just before the war declaration and in June approved orders to equip another half million. The only complaint of supply shortage received by the department has been in respect to clothing Gen. Sharpe said.

In an introductory statement dealing with the Mexican border mobilization, Gen. Sharpe said the ordinance equipment ordered with Secretary Baker's approval was the regulation thirty days supply, including clothing, hats, shoes, tentage and animals. This supply, he explained, was expected to last 2 or 3 months.

**Kept Buying and Buying.**  
"In February," he said, "anticipating probable trouble, we ordered full equipment at war strength, for the regular army of 150,000 men and late in March, when war seemed more imminent the secretary authorized orders for equipment for 500,000 more men. Before war broke out I got authority for another 500,000 and in June for an additional 500,000."

These orders, he explained, were authorized, made without funds and in anticipation of congressional appropriations.

Senator McKellar inquired whether the council of national defense had not in effect, taken over virtually all work in connection with placing orders for clothing. Gen. Sharpe replied that all contracts and prices were subject to the department's final approval and that the civilian board only had assisted in preliminary negotiations.

**Supplied Ahead of Time.**

Much clothing was furnished ahead of time, Gen. Sharpe said. He planned to supply 50,000 men by July and enough supplies for 86,000 additional actually were delivered he asserted.

After plans were made to equip 100,000 men a month, Gen. Sharpe said, the plans were changed and an additional burden was imposed by the decision to send men abroad, requiring more clothing.

"We haven't had enough supplies because of the war troops have been called," Gen. Sharpe said, adding that between 45 and 50 per cent. of American looms are engaged on army work. Gen. Sharpe said that by speeding up production it was hoped that virtually all would be clothed completely by Dec. 31. Late deliveries were blamed by Gen. Sharpe for overcoat and short coat shortages. He insisted that there is no shoe shortage. Gen. Sharpe said that numerically enough overcoats had been furnished for every man in camp but that many sizes were to small.

The same trouble was found in supplying shoes.

**Shoe Sizes Changed.**  
Senator Weeks said that a shoe manufacturer told him that 80 per cent. of the men in one camp were wearing shoes one half to three sizes too small.

Shoe sizes and widths were changed, Gen. Sharpe said, about a month ago. Senators Hitchcock and Chamberlain said it seemed there was too much delay in the order.

"Isn't that a long time—from August to November—before taking action in supplying the proper kind of shoes?" asked Senator Hitchcock.

Senator Chamberlain said it appeared that department "red tape" making transmission of business through the adjutant general's office necessary was largely responsible. "This is just another instance that we have been discovering," Senator Chamberlain sharply interjected, "of delay in action in the department because of the long route things have to take there."

Gen. Sharpe said there had been delays of two and three days in his receipt of telegrams through the adjutant general.

**Would Cut Red Tape.**

"In one very critical matter there was a delay of four days," he said. "Have you ever suggested cutting out this roundabout method?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

"Yes sir, to the secretary," Gen. Sharpe said.

Gen. Sharpe said the new war council appointed by Secretary Baker would study the question of internal business methods. "The way correspondence goes through," Gen. Sharpe continued, "is not a good business method."

"No man on the outside can directly communicate with me," he explained, "without going through the adjutant general and I cannot communicate with the chief of staff without my correspondence going through the same office."

Reverting to clothing the drafted men Gen. Sharpe said the department planned to call all of the 687,000 drafted men in September but that he demonstrated it

would be impossible to clothe them and he recommended that only 100,000 be called then but that forty-five per cent. were finally called out.

**Would Have Called Them.**

"Then instead of following your recommendation they called over 300,000," asked Senator Wadsworth.

"Yes," said the witness.

"Was it a mistake then to call out the 300,000?" asked Senator Wadsworth.

"No, I would have done the same thing myself," said Gen. Sharpe emphatically, "reserving his reasons to be disclosed in executive session."

Gen. Sharpe in a general statement pointed out that without technical authority of law in the absence of appropriations he had last year contracted obligations of \$34,000,000. "I don't think there has been a moment unnecessary delay in getting supplies," he said.

## REED ASPERSES THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Missouri Senator Seeks to Show It Responsible for Famine.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Charges that the food administration plan to handling the sugar situation gave the refiners a chance to combine to fix purchasing and refining prices were made by Chairman Reed of the senate investigation committee today and emphatically denied by George M. Rolph, director of the sugar division of the food administration. "These refiners met and agreed they would buy only through one committee which would control the supply and fixed a 'good fat price' for their refining work," declared Senator Reed. "Why did you not arrange to buy the Cuban sugar and then go to the refiners and say that the refiners that own the price for it, gets the work?"

"We didn't have the power, but I approve of a fixed refining price, as without it some refiners would have all the supplies and some nothing," replied Rolph. Rolph denied that he represented the company for which he is general manager, but was a representative of the people when Senator Reed asked if the people were represented at the refiners' meeting held at the instigation of the food administration. "Did you say in effect to those refiners that they could not go above a certain figure?" Reed questioned.

"Yes they knew the food administration would not accept an exorbitant price," he replied.

Prohibition today was added to the cause for the present shortage Rolph said consumption has been increased in the south by soldiers who drink more soft drinks, chew more gum and eat more candy than they did when they could procure liquor.

**AMERICANS READY FOR THE DANGERS OF WAR**

Always Too Many Volunteers for Duty of Extreme Peril in Air.

With the American Army in France Thursday, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—There is no scarcity of volunteers for the dangerous work of airplane observers among the younger officers of the army. When a call was issued at the heavy artillery training grounds three times the number asked for responded. Some of these were sent to train with American pilot and others with French. The latter are doing the observation work for the heavy artillery which the Americans who have been working with guns for approximately 150 to 400 miles are now ready to fire. The American artillery today watched the French handling the gigantic 400 millimeter gun which hurls a projectile weighing more than a ton at such a great range that it was necessary to haul the weapon several miles outside the training grounds which are probably the largest in the world so that the shells would fall on ground at the targets. The firing continued all day the terrific explosion shaking the houses in the territory and being heard at a distance of many miles.

After a certain period the American gunners will begin firing with the 400 millimeter pieces so that by the time they get into action they will be as familiar with the gun as their comrades now are with the 75s.

During the firing a big shell burst prematurely near an observation post filled with young American officers. Splinters and fragments rain down, but no one was injured.

Among the heavy guns with which the Americans have begun working are big howitzers of a certain calibre which are declared to be among the most powerful weapons the war has produced.

## THREE BRITISH ARMY AVIATORS MEET DEATH

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—Three British aviators in training here were killed this morning when two machines collided in the air. Two of the men were in one machine. The collision took place at a low altitude and less than half a mile from the landing field.

The dead are: Arthur Eden Webster, 19, Kingston, England; Russell Jenner, 19, Kingsville, Ont.

Baker, 20, Kent, England.

## APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR DEFENSE COUNCIL

Permanent Headquarters to be Established—\$3,000 for Coal and Incidentals.

The county council in special session Friday made an allowance of \$2,000 to the Allen County Council of Defense for 1918. It is the intention of Chairman W. H. Schemman and the council to concentrate all the activities of the Council of Defense in some one office to be headquarters of all with a stenographer in charge for the routine work. The work of the council has become so broad in its scope that there is no other way to keep up with it. The headquarters will probably be in the Utility building.

Commissioner W. C. Schrier has suggested that a portion of the assembly room on the first floor of the court house be used as headquarters for the defense council and all other war activities.

The council appropriated \$3,000 with which to pay outstanding coal bills and incidentals.

## WILL NOT COMPLETE TRACK ELEVATION

Lack of Material Hinders Work at Lafayette and Hanna Streets.

Following closely the notification of contractors that they will be unable to undertake any more street construction work or finish that already undertaken, the Pennsylvania company has notified the board of works that they will be unable to proceed with track elevation work.

The work yet to be done is at the Hanna and Lafayette street crossings. The principal reason given for this decision is that it is impossible to obtain steel for the construction work.

Mayor Hoesy recently sent a communication to Indianapolis requesting sufficient material to keep construction work in motion, but an answer was sent saying that this was impossible as the government required both cars and material.

**Fewer Cases.**

That Fort Wayne's smallpox is a thing of the past is the firm belief of the health board. Although there are still a considerable number of quarantine, the chief factor of the spread has been practically eliminated. Several cases of quarantine breaking have been reported to the health board within the last few days, but investigation showed that the reports were false. Two violators of the quarantine ordinance have been fined and the case of a third is now pending in the city court. There are several cases of scarlet fever, one of diphtheria in the city at the present time and a considerable number of cases of mumps.

## NEXT LOAN NOT TO BE FOR EIGHT BILLIONS

Secretary McAdoo Enters a Strong Denial and Regrets the Story.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Published reports that the third liberty loan would be for \$8,000,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. interest, one half per cent. above the rates on the second loan, were denied today by Secretary McAdoo. In a formal statement he said: "The report that the next issues of liberty bonds will be \$8,000,000,000 and at 4 1/2 per cent. and on March 15, 1918, is wholly unfounded. I wish I could make the patriotic newspaper men of America realize how much mischievous and hurtful to the interest of the country such speculative statements are. When a decision has been reached about the next liberty loan it will be officially announced. Meanwhile all other statements and rumors may be disregarded."

The difficulty of planning the third loan at this time, treasury officials point out today, is increased from sale of war savings stamps during the remaining six months of the fiscal year. The interest rate must be dependent somewhat upon the market price of liberty bonds of past issues at the time of the third loan.

## SECESSION PROPOSED QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Quebec, Dec. 21.—A proposal that the Province of Quebec secede from the confederation of Canadian provinces was expressed in a motion introduced into the provincial legislative assembly today by J. N. Francoeur, deputy for Lotbiniere. Quebec is the only province which voted against secession at the recent election.

The motion will be debated January 8. It follows: "That this house is of the opinion that the Province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the rupture of the federation of 1867, if, in the opinion of the other provinces, it is believed that the said province is an obstacle to the union and the progress and development of Canada."

## MILITARY NEWS

### ROY GESSNER WRITES LETTER FROM FRANCE

Looks Forward to Christmas and What It Will Bring to Him.

The following is a letter to his mother from Roy Gessner, private in the 15th engineers' regiment. Mrs. Henry



ROY GESSNER.

Gessner, rural route 4, Fort Wayne, has kindly submitted same to The Sentinel for publication.

"Dear Mother:—We are now getting established in France, and a lot of mail came during this week, but I have not received a letter from you. There is nothing that I can write about the war, and I suppose that you are watching the papers every day for the war news. The hardest part of this war, outside of being in the hospital, is not knowing how long it will last. Week after week passes but they are all the same, although we are, just now, looking forward to Thanksgiving. It looks as if we should have turkey and everything necessary to make at least one day that makes us feel like home and maybe homesick. And after Thanksgiving there will only be 22 shopping days before Christmas, and I hope that you will remember me with some 11-Mi-La goods and a woolen cap and socks. If the submarines get this boat carrying this letter and my Christmas box, I suppose that I will have to write a letter to Santa Claus on Christmas eve, and send it up the chimney, if I have a chimney. But it will all be right in the end."

"From your son, 'ROY GESSNER.'"

### SAILOR BOY SPENDS FEW DAYS AT HOME

Henry Dieckman, Jr., a member of the navy, has been home for the past few days on a furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieck-

### NEW ORDER UPSETS ALL PLANS FOR FURLOUGHS

Some Men at Camp Zachary Taylor Are Sure to Lose Out.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Christmas furlough plans of officers and men at this camp were finally wrecked yesterday by an order from the war department limiting the number who may be absent during the holidays to 5 per cent. of the force. Those fortunate soldiers who were permitted to leave yesterday on four-day passes will be the only ones to see their homes before the first of the year.

Nearly 5 per cent. of the camp's strength has already gone. Brigadier General Wilbur E. Wilder issued an order to stop all furlough preparations.

It has been decided to permit about 5,000 men to have passes during the holidays. Many men had written letters to relatives setting the time of their intended arrival.

Two reasons are known for the order. In the first place, railroads have protested that they could not handle the traffic if so many men from various camps started moving at once. The war department has also issued a statement to the effect that trips home at this time might injure the morale of men who have just begun to learn discipline.



HENRY DIECKMAN.

The man, 1205 Anthony boulevard, Dieckman enlisted in the navy as a ship fitter on May 5, 1917. He was first stationed at Norfolk, Va., from where he was transferred to New York on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. He says he likes the navy.

**Four Enlist Today.**  
Four enlistments were recorded at the Fort Wayne army station today. There were no applicants at the navy office. A total of 1,852 soldiers were recruited in the northern Indiana district during the first ten days of December, according to report sent here by Major Ryan. Fort Wayne was third on the list with 145. South Bend second, with 200, and Indianapolis at the top of the list with 838.

**Capt. H. O. Wyneken.**  
Capt. H. O. Wyneken and wife, stationed at Fort Stanley, San Antonio, Tex., are in Fort Wayne to spend the holidays with Captain Wyneken's mother, Mrs. C. Wyneken, of Nelson street. Captain Wyneken is in the medical reserve corps. He is a former Fort Wayne young man, having left this city in 1913. He will be remembered by many of the younger residents of the city.

**COMISKY GIVES \$1,000.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Charles A. Comisky, owner of the champion Chicago Anierians who made contributions totaling \$17,000 to the Red Cross today donated \$1,000 to the war camp fund, Knights of Columbus.

### WILL HELP ARMEINIA

The West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will close the Christmas campaign Sunday evening with the singing of the Armenian hymns. A special program will be given.

### DOESN'T EXPECT TO GO TO FRANCE SOON

Harold Connett Writes That Boys Will Probably Spend Winter in Florida.

Howard Connett, stationed at Morrison, Va., is enjoying army life. A letter written to his parents tells of



HOWARD CONNETT.

some interesting events concerning camp life. The letter reads as follows: Morrison, Va., Dec. 6, 1917.

Dear Mother:—We are just about through with our work here. I don't know if they will give us some more buildings or not. I don't know where I can get a good picture here, they charge \$1.75 for postal cards. We might not go to France this winter. I was talking with an officer today and he said we were going to Florida for the winter. I was talking with some New Zealand soldiers, who had been in the trenches; they say it is not half as bad as the papers say it is.

Have you received any of my pay I made over to you? If I were you I would not send any money in an envelope down here. There is so much mail lost. The train does not stop here and the mail gets cut up once in awhile.

We have some time here every night. We have a piano, and tonight we have a drum, violin, tambores and a cornet. Well, I guess this is all for this time. Best regards.

Your son, HOWARD C. CONNETT, 60th Aero Sqdn., Morrison, Va.

## AFTER ALIEN ENEMY'S SEAT

Mayor-Elect Fred Miller, of Michigan City, Subject of a Suit.

MAYOR KRUEGER STARTS A FIGHT

Says Successor-Elect Is Not Eligible and Was Chosen by Aliens.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—A petition filed in the United States district court here today seeks to prevent Fred C. Miller, German alien enemy, mayor-elect of Michigan City, Ind., from assuming office January 7, 1918.

Martin T. Krueger, present mayor, filed the action, and besides charging that Miller's citizenship bars him from office, alleges Miller's election was the result of the vote of 850 other German alien enemies who are not American citizens. Krueger claims he is entitled to continue in office because Miller cannot be considered "fully qualified" as his successor. His petition points out that Miller holds an alien enemy permit for his presence within the barred zone that was established in Michigan City under the president's war proclamation. Miller is a subject of the kaiser, the petition says.

The suit is brought in a federal court on the ground that the controversy arises under the United States constitution and laws and that an emergency exists for an injunction because quo warranto proceedings which the petitions says are to be filed in the state court at Indianapolis cannot be decided before January 7.

Following the filing of the petition Judge A. B. Anderson fixed December 31 as a date for a hearing for a temporary injunction.

**WILL SEND MESSAGE ON TRANSPORTATION**

President Asks Congress to Hold Up Its Inquiry Into Railways.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will send a message to congress recommending enactment of legislation to meet the transportation situation immediately after the holiday recess. Until it has been received the president today requested that the senate interstate commerce commission withhold making any investigation as proposed under the Cummins resolution.

The president still is engaged in a careful study of the entire railroad situation, particularly with the extent of his legal powers, he is said, however, not to have reached any definite conclusions so far as to what recommendations he will make. Both the president and his legal advisers, however, are positive of his legal powers to take over control of the carriers, if, in his opinion he deems it advisable. The senate committee held an executive session today at which plans for the forthcoming investigation were to have been made. Chairman Newlands later announced that a subcommittee of himself and Senators Pomerene, Samsbury, Cummins and Kellogg, had been appointed to formulate and submit to the interstate commerce commission and to the railroad executives a request for statistical and other information.

## WAR BRIEFS

Rome, Dec. 21.—A considerable portion of the ground gained by the Italian army on Tuesday in the region of Monte Asolone on the northern front east of the Brenta river has been retaken by the Italians, the war office announces. The positions regained by the Italians were held despite the most violent fire from the enemy artillery.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(Via London).—Seven Italian attacks against the recently captured Austro-German positions in the region of Monte Asolone yesterday were repulsed, the war office reports. Italian efforts to advance at other points on the northern front also are said to have failed.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Active artillery fighting on the Verdun front east of Meuse is reported by the war office. The artillery is active also at points on the eastern end of the line especially in the vicinity of Hartmannswillerkopf and east of Thionville.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The London Daily Mail yesterday began the publication of an American edition from the offices of its Paris edition. The new edition will be for Americans in France and will carry cables and a page of special mail news.

London, Dec. 21.—Today's official communication says there is nothing of interest to report.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 20.—The British, Danish, French and Belgian consuls have elected Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and announced that they will leave Petrograd.

## NORTH HALF OF INDIANA

That's the Region in Old Hoosierdom That is Putting Red Cross Over.

VAST ENTHUSIASM ABOVE CAPITAL

State Will Almost Reach Goal of 100,000 in Excess of Its Quota.

ONE—RED CROSS  
1 1/2—RED CROSS

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—(Information at hand in the state headquarters of the Red Cross indicate today that the membership campaign in Indiana is pushing close to its quota of 450,000. A. F. Bentley, campaign director of the state, announced the reports showed a total membership at noon of 449,000. He said the state organization of the Red Cross could not be satisfied and feel it had done its patriotic duty with less than 600,000.

"If we fail in this number," he said, "we must at least go 525,000. I feel sure that we will realize more than that by Monday night."

Northern Indiana is showing the greatest strength in the intensive state drive, the director says. W. Paul Marsh, field representative, who was in Indianapolis, said the north half of the state is aflame with Red Cross enthusiasm.

Rush county has accepted the challenge of Putnam county for a red-hot contest with the stipulation that De Pauw students be not included.

Director Bentley today accepted the challenge of the county and Kentucky for a friendly contest. The Indiana director wired the following: Indiana will accept any challenge made her, either for percentage of members secured, for number of chapters on the honor roll, or for percentage of chapters that made their goal. Our only handicap is storm. But we know what we want, we are going after it and we are going to get it.

The following shows the total state membership to Wednesday night by districts:

District No. I—31,922.  
District No. II—21,548.  
District No. III—10,532.  
District No. IV—18,664.  
District No. V—24,708.  
District No. VI—32,958.  
District No. VII—48,249.  
District No. VIII—43,763.  
District No. IX—45,817.  
District No. X—29,300.  
District No. XI—36,063.  
District No. XII—44,031.  
District No. XIII—45,223.  
Total—432,882.

Indiana chapters have been placed on the honor roll having reached their quota or exceeded include Mishawaka, Muncie, Steuben county, St. Joseph county, Fort Wayne, Knox county, Huntington county and Tippecanoe county.

**GOES OVER THE TOP TODAY.**  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Indiana expects to go over the top today in her Red Cross membership drive, according to Wm. Ganson Rose, director of the membership campaign in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

Indians total up to this morning was 444,000 which is six thousand less than her quota.

The division is now up to 1,478,000 and in the case of Ohio, which is within seven thousand of its quota with a total of 793,000. According to late reports, Kentucky now has 241,000, which is 100,400 below its quota of 350,000.

**MANY CITIES EXCEED.**  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Mobilized Red Cross workers engaged in the Christmas drive for 100,000 new members are obtaining heavy enrollments in every section of the country, reports received at the national headquarters here today indicate. The quotas assigned to many cities have been exceeded in the first three days of the campaign and the workers have set higher figures for objectives. The middle west is going strong.

Vincennes, Ind., with a population of 15,000, reports a membership of 6,000.

## NEGRO BANDITS HOLD UP WHITE WORKMEN

Alton, Ill., Dec. 21.—Forty white workmen at the plant of the Federal Lead company here were held up and robbed by five armed negroes as they were leaving work. The men were paid yesterday and said that they had been robbed of sums ranging from \$60 to \$100.

As the white workmen were going single file down a narrow pathway leading from the gate of the plant, they were halted by the negroes. An each man rounded a curve the negroes pointed revolvers at him and ordered him to stand against a fence, out of sight of those approaching. In this way forty were lined up. The negro workmen were permitted to pass unmolested.

**COAL LAND SALE CONFIRMED.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Sale of the coal lands of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad company which is in the hands of a receiver to Gen. C. Van Taylor, Jr., of New York city was confirmed by the federal court here today.





## BAND HAD LADIES AS HONORED GUESTS

Banquet Room at Electric  
Works Witnessed Innova-  
tion in Attendance.

The members of the General Electric works band were distinguished last night by being the first to entertain ladies at their annual feast, which was held in the firemen's hall, in the basement of the office building.

The ladies were the two daughters of Paul Rietsche, a member of the band who is employed in the small motor assembling department under foreman Garland W. Oberchman. The young ladies and their brother are members of the Ben Hur company, now showing in the city, and they accompanied their father, who stopped at the works to say he could not attend the banquet because of having to entertain his daughter and son, Manager W. F. Melching at once invited the ladies and the young man to attend the dinner and they accepted. The main item on the menu card was rabbit, prepared with mushroom gravy, and never was there a more palatable dish set before a party of hungry people. There was little time for other features at the table than eating an dthe neat little speeches arranged by several of the party were corked up and laid away for future use. After the meal, the band went into business session and adopted new by-laws, transacted other business and Mr. Rietsche, his daughter and his son left for the Majestic theatre, where the Ben Hur show is being given. "We had a good time and a good attendance," is the way one of the men present described the gathering.

### SALESMEN'S MEET CLOSES.

Final Feature to be Banquet at L. O. O. F. Hall.

The final feature of the three days' convention of the salesmen of the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company, which is being held in the L. O. O. F. hall, will be the banquet tonight and the presentation of the prizes. Like the other days of the convention, today's program was of an educational character, each paper read and each speech delivered being full of interesting and useful information for those who heard it. Among the speakers were D. W. McConnell, C. O. Griffin, W. N. Johnson, W. T. Shepard, L. M. Tucker, S. D. Rickard and E. J. Gallmeyer. At the banquet tonight Hon. W. M. Shambaugh will be the toastmaster. Yesterday's program included an especially interesting and instructive speech on the subject of "The Foundation of Salesmanship," by E. W. Puckett. Greetings were telegraphed from the convention yesterday to Fred A. Berghoff, corporal of Company L, Camp Grant, Ill., one of the salesmen who is absent because of having enlisted in the army. The telegram read as follows: "The salesmen assembled extend to you their appreciation of the noble sacrifice that you are making in behalf of your country and want to assure you that we miss having you with us. We hope to have you with us next year. Good luck."

### SOME 100 PER CENT OFFICES.

The Red Cross campaign is bringing to light some wonderful results illustrating the patriotism of the employees in the various departments. All departments endeavor to get as near the 100 per cent mark as possible and many are going to accomplish it. At the General Electric works at 10 o'clock this morning the 100 per cent department were the construction, the office force of T. W. Behan, of the commercial department; the office of E. E. Miles, of the apparatus production department; O. F. Welch's force in the fractional horse power engineering department, and the motor control department. Several of the departments at the Pennsylvania offices have also reached the 100 per cent mark, notably the superintendent's office and the trainmaster's office. At noon today the General Electric works had been credited with 1,309 members, but as this covers only those who have paid up, it does not tell the whole story by a great deal. Saturday is pay day at that plant and the campaign will be given a big boost.

### CORPORATION WITH HEART.

Nickel Plate Presents Charles Fry With \$100.

The general supposition that corporations are heartless does not apply to the Nickel Plate, which yesterday presented to Charles Fry, the husband of the woman killed on that company's property Wednesday morning and the father of her five little children, with \$100 to be used in caring for the little ones. When Mrs. Fry met with the fatal accident, she was picking up coal on the Nickel Plate tracks and was a trespasser. The railway company

was, therefore, not legally to blame for the accident; nor could anything the company's employees have done prevented it. Mrs. Fry, it will be remembered, had taken her husband's lunch to him at the Rub-No-More factory, where he is employed, and stopped to pick up coal on her way home. The presentation was voluntary on the part of the company.

### RAILROAD WORKERS' ELECTION

Local Order of Organization Puts S. Johnson at Head.

Local union, No. 310, American Federation of Railroad Workers, which is composed mostly of men employed in the freight house of the Wabash, had an election last night and selected the following officers:

Past President—C. O. James.  
President—Simon Johnson.  
Vice-President—W. Longworth.  
Treasurer—P. Van Ryan, Jr.  
Financial Secretary—F. Van Ryan.  
Recording Secretary—A. Wesling.  
Trustees—J. Carpenter, J. Young and J. McHugh.

These officers will be installed on the second Monday night in January.

### WAS ONE OF BEST LECTURES.

F. B. Brown, who gave a talk and practical demonstration of the workings of electrical apparatus at the meeting of the Meter and Instrument society at the General Electric works last night, is being complimented from all quarters upon the excellence of his lecture. "Everything Mr. Brown said was illustrated by demonstrations with electrical apparatus and the points he wished to emphasize were so plainly brought out and so thoroughly understood by every person in the audience that it was conceded to be one of the best and most valuable lectures of the season. The attendance was good also, there being fifteen or twenty people who were unable to find seats. They stood throughout the lecture, however, apparently enjoying it as well as the more favored part of the audience.

### MANY LEAVE CITY.

Quite a number of Western Gas Construction company employees will leave this city over the Christmas holidays. Among those who will leave are Alex. Crowe, superintendent, J. C. Fullerman, machine shop foreman, who will go to Youngstown, O.; Mr. E. M. Talbot and wife will go to LaPorte, Ind., and T. J. John, who will leave for Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Talbot and Mr. John were formerly connected with the H. Koppers Co., of Pittsburgh, but are now connected with the Western Gas Construction Co. Mr. Talbot has brought his family to this city and Mr. Crowe expects to move his family here next week.

### THOMSON FAMILY REUNION.

Merle A. Thomson, clerk in the office of Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, of the Wabash, went to Logansport yesterday and last night accompanied his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomson, to the city, where they will remain the guest of their son a week or more. On Christmas the family will hold a reunion at the home of Merle, on West Williams street, and in addition to the parents and Merle's family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomson, of Lafayette, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomson, of Toledo, who are also members of the family, will be present. J. W. Thomson, the head of the family, has been ill, but is much better.

### SOME GOOD SCORES.

Practices of the Fort Wayne revolver and rifle club are being held every other night in the indoor range of the General Electric works. Following are the scores for the last two evenings: Tuesday, J. W. Dickens, 187; G. Bente, 184; O. E. Archibald, 183. Thursday, J. W. Dickens, 188; O. E. Archibald, 186; P. M. Certia, 160.

### C. L. HALL IS RECOVERING.

C. L. Hall, head of the experimental department of the meter department of the General Electric works, is now improving, though able to sit up only for a few minutes at a time. Mr. Hall was taken with the grip a week ago while on a business trip to Buffalo. He came home and has been bedfast nearly ever since.

### AUBURN PEOPLE TO SHELBY.

Ten residents of Auburn are preparing for a visit with relatives at Camp Shelby next week. They sent a committee here yesterday to buy them tickets to New Orleans from the Pennsylvania and will go thence to the camp to spend the holidays.

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES

T. Mitro of the Pennsylvania boiler shop is sick and off duty.

Owing to illness, George Kronmiller, machinist in the Pennsylvania planing mill, was off duty this morning.

R. A. Messmore, fuel supervisor of the Wabash, headquarters in Peru, was in the city yesterday.

Machinist A. C. Havland of the Pennsylvania machine shop was on the sick list today.

H. McCordie, blacksmith's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was off duty this morning.

J. Bacon, blacksmith's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop was off duty this morning.

After two weeks sickness C. L. Sussenhimer has resumed his duties in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

H. Moore and C. Seale, laborer in the Pennsylvania erecting shop have gone to Texarkana, Ark., for a short visit.

P. J. McClure, boilermaker's helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, has resigned his position.

Otto Bosseman, accounting clerk in the superintendent's office of the Pennsylvania, was off duty this morning.

E. E. Fipps, clerk in the Pennsylvania lumber agent's office, was on the sick list this morning.

W. R. Israel, traveling passenger agent for the Illinois Central, was a caller upon Pennsylvania Ticket Agent John Ross yesterday afternoon.

Pre-Christmas Sale of Coats  
Continues

**R.H. Brothers & Co.**  
119 WEST WAYNE ST.  
Fort Wayne's Quality Shop

More Than 100 Models of Suits at  
Half and Less Than Half

# The Store of Practical Christmas Gifts

## Christmas Sale of Nearly a Thousand BLOUSES



No regular price—every  
Waist reduced. Over half  
of them have arrived during  
the last week. A tremendous  
purchase from one of New York's  
makers of finer waists. You'll  
find among them the most  
beautiful styles brought out  
this season. You'll find  
Blouses of quality and  
fashion, possessing that

distinguished, refined appearance that is an attribute of Blouses  
of the finer character. All the rich, deep shades or pastel tints;  
some have beaded and embroidered motifs—

**\$3.49** **\$7.95** **\$8.95** **\$9.75**

Values to \$8.50 Values to \$15 Values to \$18.50 Values to \$25

## Furs for Xmas

Our Entire Stock of Fine Furs on  
Sale at

**20% Discount**

—Mink —Lynx  
—Taupe Fox —Hudson Seal  
—Red Fox —Beaver  
—Black Fox —Kolinsky  
—Coney —Grey Fox

Your Choice of Any at 20%  
Discount



## Taffeta, Jersey and Pussy Willow SILK PETTICOATS

The skirts are of rich, heavy, changeable taffetas, jersey silks and pussy willow  
silks—all colors are included in a glimmering array.

And there are, of course, all styles of ruffles and flounces, from the demure, simple  
little gathered ruffles to the fluttering, luxurious, accordion pleated, deeper  
flounces.

If you're wanting a skirt for your holiday party attire it's here in dainty, pastel  
tints, or if for your winter suit, you'll find just the desired one—

Priced \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.95, \$9.75, \$12.75

Donald Graham, taper in the field-  
coil winding department of the General  
Electric works, is off duty owing to  
lung fever.

Pat Buckley, of Foreman Brenner's  
department of the electric works, has  
resumed his duties after a week's illness.

Blacksmith J. Kaliker of the Pennsylvania  
blacksmith shop was off duty this  
morning, having worked overtime last night.

Engine 2453, one of the heavy  
freighters, left the local shops this  
morning with a new cab. "She had  
been in the shops several days.

Tony Uecher, machine operator in  
the night shift of the Pennsylvania  
machine shop, has gone to Cincinnati  
to be gone until after Christmas.  
A four glass, who was sick three or  
four days, reported for work in the  
transformer testing room this morning.

Charles Bough, of the transformer  
testing room at the General Electric  
works, failed to show up this morning  
because of sickness.

Ralph Beck, a student at the General  
Electric works, has been transferred  
from the transformer testing  
room to the commutator room.

Robert Cromer, assistant clerk in  
the hand screw machine department  
of the General Electric works, is off  
duty on account of sickness.

E. H. Beyers, machine operator in  
the Pennsylvania old car machine  
shop, was off duty this morning while  
attending to matters connected with  
his draft questionnaire.

Misses Henriette Dodane and Pearl  
King of the office of the small motor  
production department of the General  
Electric works, were sick and absent  
from their duties this morning.

Foreman B. H. Hamm of the Pennsylvania  
old car machine shop, and Mrs. Hamm  
plan to spend the week-end  
at Chicago where they will visit  
friends.

Cecil Vaughn, chief clerk to the  
master carpenter of the Pennsylvania  
here, was off duty this morning, and  
will spend the day hunting at Warsaw.

C. A. Banet, a marker in the shipping  
department of the General Electric  
works, has arranged to spend  
Christmas week with relatives at  
Paulding.

Marcus Lehman is off duty on account  
of sickness at the Westinghouse Church,  
Kerr & Co., who was made 1st lieutenant,  
has been ordered to report at  
Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., on Dec.  
28th. Mr. Martin left yesterday afternoon  
for New York to spend several  
days with his folks. C. J. Geiger has  
been placed in charge of the work formerly  
done by Mr. Martin.

E. E. Dunfee, fusesetter in the Pennsylvania  
boiler shop, sustained a painful  
injury to his left hand while at  
work in the shop yesterday afternoon.  
While driving an expander in a flue  
the hammer glanced off of the expander,  
causing his hand to come down  
against the sharp end of the flue.  
The third finger of the hand was  
gnawed to the bone and Dunfee  
was forced to go to the company's  
physician and have the wound dressed.

business with the transformer de-  
partment of the local works.

Among the passengers on Wabash  
train No. 3 last night were M. H.  
Moynihan and his son Andy. The  
former was going to San Antonio, Texas,  
and Andy was bound for Oklahoma  
City, Okla.

Miss Sophia Jesse, pricing clerk in  
the billing department of the General  
Electric works, was taken sick while  
at her desk yesterday and was com-  
pelled to quit work and return home.  
She was unable to report for duty  
this morning also.

David McDowell, who has charge of  
the elevator in building 8 of the General  
Electric works, was able to re-  
sume that duty this morning. Ten  
days ago he had his right foot badly  
injured when something fell upon the  
member, and until this morning he  
was unable to work.

Tonight will be the last night when  
the night force of the Pennsylvania  
blacksmith shop will be required to  
work until after Christmas, Wednes-  
day night, December 26. The night  
force were forced to stay "up late  
this morning" to meet their pay car,  
but everyone seemed willing.

After being off duty several days on  
account of the sickness and death of  
his father, John Steigers reported for  
work in the test room of the trans-  
former department of the General  
Electric works this morning. William  
Miller, who had been sick a week, also  
reported for duty in the transformer  
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Relative humidity: 7 p. m. yesterday,  
78 per cent.; 7 a. m. today, 95 per cent.  
noon today, 81 per cent.

Barometer reduced to sea-level:  
7 p. m. yesterday 29.95 inches.  
7 a. m. today, 30.0% inches.

Sun sets today at 4:16 p. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow, 7:03 a. m.

Forecasts till 7 p. m. Saturday:  
For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius  
20 miles): Fair and colder tonight; Sat-  
urday fair and continued cold.

For Ohio: Partly cloudy and colder to-  
night and Saturday.  
For Indiana: Fair, colder tonight; Sat-  
urday fair and continued cold.

For Lower Michigan: Probably snow  
flurries tonight and Saturday; much  
colder tonight.

"Shippers" Forecast (radius 300 miles):  
Probs. shipments during the next 24  
hours from temperatures as follows:  
36 hours from temperatures as follows:  
north and west, 15 degrees to 25 degrees;  
east and south, 25 degrees to 30 degrees.

Weather Conditions.  
During the last 24 hours precipitation  
occurred in the St. Lawrence valley, lake  
region, upper Mississippi valley and in  
the Dakotas and Wyoming. Cool weather  
continues in the south Atlantic states  
and the temperature has fallen to zero or  
lower to the northward of Lake Superior,  
but in central and western sections, ex-  
cept the plateau region, nearly seasonal  
temperatures prevail.

## THE DEATHS.

WHITE.

Word has been received by Mrs.  
L. M. Knight, of 1215 Monroe street,  
of the death at her home in Cedar  
Rapids, Iowa, of her mother, Mrs.  
Hattie White. There was no details  
given in the message. It merely  
stated that death came suddenly. The  
decedent, however, had been in good  
health recently, her death, therefore,  
comes as a great shock to her many  
relatives and friends, both here and  
in Cedar Rapids. Decedent was ex-  
tensively acquainted in this city, vis-  
iting here quite frequently. She spent  
last summer visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. E. Larimer and her grand daughter,  
Mrs. E. Knight, left at noon Friday for  
Cedar Rapids to be present at the  
funeral.

ROLF.

Mrs. E. H. Rolf, of 3110 Fairfield  
avenue, received word Friday of the  
death of her eldest son, Ed Rolf, which  
occurred at Rock Island, Ill., Decem-  
ber 19. Mr. Rolf leaves besides the  
widow a son and two daughters and  
brothers, Albert, Herman, Fred, Otto  
and Enno, and sisters, Mrs. Henry  
Hartmeyer, Mrs. Val Goeglein and  
Mrs. John Pierce, of Norwood, O., and  
Mrs. Dr. J. Wiley Thimlar, of Fort  
Wayne.

Funeral Sunday in Rock Island.

Funeral Announcements.

McCleery.—The funeral services of  
the late John P. McCleery, will be  
held from the First M. E. church,  
Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., Scottish  
Rite services will be held and the  
Rev. A. J. Neal will officiate. After  
the services the body will be taken to  
Van Wert, O., for enternment, leav-  
ing Fort Wayne at 12:30 p. m.

Too late for CLASSIFICATION

FOR RENT—Six room house, soft wa-  
ter, bath, laundry; inquire 300 Union; Phone  
2348.

## Singer Sewing Machines

Just arrived, a car load of 1918 Sample Singer ma-  
chines—cabinets and all styles. These machines  
will be sold at a very low price for this week only.

Very low cash price; or on easy payments, be-  
ginning Feb. 1st, 1918.

**Phone 3729 Black**

IF yours is the most con-  
vincing "Situation  
Wanted" ad in today's  
paper GET READY TO  
START IN THE NEW  
POSITION.

**SENTINEL  
WANT ADS  
BRING  
RESULTS**

READ THE DOINGS OF THE  
DUFFS EVERY DAY IN  
THIS PAPER.

SATISFYING HUMOR



NOTICE—Please phone 650 for news items.

## Bags

A Belated Invoice

Will Be Sold At

20% DISCOUNT

LEHMAN

Book & Stationery Co.

128 E. Berry.



# Which Are You For ?

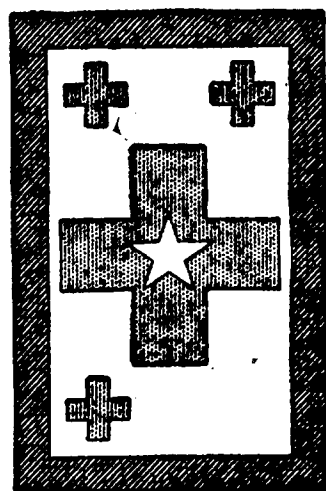


*That the world may be safe for democracy.*  
—President Wilson.



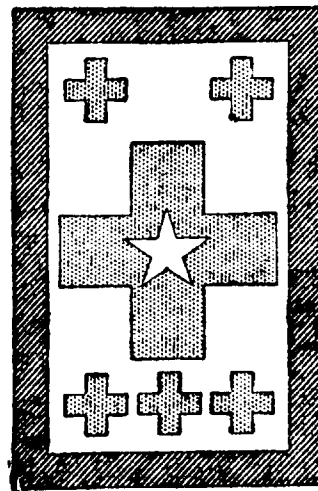
*Alexander, Julius Caesar, Theodoric Second, Frederick the Great and Napoleon each dreamed a dream of world empire. They failed. I am dreaming a dream of the German World Empire—and my mailed fist shall succeed.*  
—Kaiser Wilhelm.

**If you don't become a Red Cross Member—if you don't wear a Red Cross Button—if you don't put a Red Cross Service Flag in your window—then we'll know which one you're for without your telling us. If you're not glad to support the Red Cross, if you're willing to let our soldiers suffer without turning a hand to help them while you go on your way in peace and comfort here at home—then your place is not here where decency and civilization still exist, *your place is with the barbarians and murderers and beasts that are ruled from the palace at Berlin.***



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## Fort Wayne Chapter American Red Cross



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# MARKET DAY SPECIALS

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615**A. B. FRANK**

THREE PHONES

2851  
680  
4020

THE MAN THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Special Sale From Now Until Xmas. Our Store Is Open Every Evening. Do Your Shopping Early.



Get your order in early for  
**TURKEYS  
DUCKS  
AND  
CHICKENS**  
Our Poultry is  
All Fresh  
Dressed

Pork Chops ..... 22¢ pound  
Pork Loin Roasts ..... 22¢ pound  
Fancy Round Steaks ..... 23¢ pound  
Rib Roasts ..... 18¢ pound  
Boiling Meat ..... 17¢ pound  
Country Sausage ..... 23¢ pound  
Smoked Hams ..... 25¢ pound  
Pickled Pork ..... 22¢ pound  
Pickled Pigs' Feet ..... 10¢ pound  
Crispin Steaks ..... 24¢ pound  
Porterhouse Steaks ..... 24¢ pound  
Pure Lard, 30¢ pound; 5-pound  
pail, \$1.49; 10-pound pail, \$2.08  
Compound Lard, 24¢ pound;  
3-pound pail, 72¢; 5-pound pail,  
\$1.20; 10-pound pail, \$2.39  
Fresh Pigs' Feet ..... 10¢ pound

EGGS  
37¢ Per Dozen

Bulk Rolled Oats, 5 pounds ..... 33¢  
**Carload of Can Milk**  
5¢ and 10¢ Can  
3 Cans Limit to Customer

MATCHES  
6 Large Boxes 25¢

Our Special Coffee, 2 pounds for 25¢

SPECIAL TODAY  
Raspberries in Sugar 15¢ Can

Country Apple Butter, 15¢ pound



Bring the  
youngsters in  
Saturday and  
receive a  
**XMAS  
BOX OF  
CANDY  
FREE**  
We have the  
largest display  
of Candies,  
Fruits and  
Nuts in the city

Xmas Candies ..... 15¢ pound  
Michigan Potatoes ..... 32¢ peck  
Quaker Oats ..... 10¢ package

JAPAN RICE  
3 Pounds for 25¢

Bulk Tapioca ..... 15¢ pound  
Alaska Salmon ..... 20¢ can  
Royal Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 45¢  
Japan Tea ..... 29¢ pound  
Kirk's Flake Soap ..... 5¢ bar  
Macaroni ..... 10¢ Package  
Spaghetti ..... 3 for 25¢

Large Fancy Queen Olives  
10¢ Per Pint

Pure Maple Syrup, pint can, 23¢;  
quart can ..... 43¢  
Nut Butterine ..... 30¢ pound

Our Special Butterine  
25¢ Pound; 2 Pounds for 48¢

Oysters ..... 30¢ pint  
Raisins, 2 large packages ..... 25¢  
Mince Meat 10¢ pkg; 3 for ..... 25¢  
Lux ..... 10¢ package  
Fig Bars ..... 25¢  
Pretzels ..... 18¢ pound

GLOSS SOAP  
5 Bars 23¢

Cream Cheese ..... 29¢ pound  
Barley ..... 10¢ pound  
Toilet Paper, 3/4 roll ..... 3/4 roll  
Dried Peaches ..... 15¢ pound

## Kaiser Stabbed Through the Heart



This exciting picture shows a French soldier in the act of stabbing Kaiser Wilhelm through the heart. The Kaiser was also pelted with snowballs which must have hurt his dignity even more than the stabbing. The picture was taken on the western front when the Frenchmen were celebrating the season's first snowfall.

school is ironing out the abnormalities in hundreds of young lives.

Five thousand more seals sold means the nurse's arm in the court house sign "hits the ceiling." Have you bought your share of seals yet? If not—this is the time.

New sales are reported as follows:  
Olds Coal Co. .... \$5.00  
H. J. Bowerling ..... 3.00  
J. J. Erlenbach ..... 2.00  
C. A. Feisthorn ..... 2.00  
F. A. Thompson ..... 2.00  
J. W. and Bertha Durnell ..... 2.00  
Madison Township School ..... 5.00  
Wm. Moellering ..... 5.00  
T. J. O'Dowd ..... 3.00  
Ben Hur Court No. 15 ..... 5.00  
M. J. Clear ..... 2.00  
Mrs. Kitty Long ..... 2.00

## SHORTAGE OF COAL IN NEW YORK IS SERIOUS

Unusual Effort Made by the Schools to Conserve Fuel Supply.

New York, Dec. 21.—On account of the shortage of coal in New York public schools, it was announced today that all public lectures in school buildings where the use of additional heat for auditoriums is required will be discontinued. An entertainment which was announced for tomorrow night in Erasmus hall high school, will be held tonight, as it was considered advisable to turn off the heat for the holidays immediately after the entertainment.

The coal supply for the city was short 40,000 tons yesterday. The normal needs are about 60,000 tons a day, but only 20,000 tons were received. Thousands of tons of coal have arrived at New Jersey terminals, it is said, but difficulties in distributing has been encountered. Representatives of 150 large realty firms have adopted coal conservation rules for the guidance of apartment house managers. The rules include: "The banking of all fires at 10 p. m. and not to start them again until 6 a. m.; reduction of steam pressure to the minimum at 11 a. m. and not start high pressure again until 4:30 p. m. and stop the use of live steam for laundry purposes.

## WAR SAVING STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Washington, Dec. 21.—To facilitate the use of war saving stamps and certificates as Christmas gifts, first assistant postmaster general Coons has telegraphed postmasters in the leading cities to sell an unlimited amount of stamps to individuals, firms or corporations wishing to give them as Christmas presents. Temporarily the rule forbidding persons to have more than \$1,000 worth of stamps at a time will be waived.

Reports to the treasury today told of a movement in many communities to induce persons who cash their first liberty bond interest coupons to convert the proceeds immediately into war saving stamps.

The United States marine corps is the oldest branch of our military service, a resolution providing for two battalions having been passed by the continental congress in November, 1775, eight months before the birth of the republic. The corps was permanently established in 1798.

## SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

Neutral Spain's worries are greater than the troubles of some of the countries at war. Near-revolutions and strikes have been popular pastimes. But these concern the crown prince, shown in this picture, very little. He is more interested in the "Royal Dog." The boy is popular with the people, too, and maybe that's another reason he's smiling.

Writing Tablets, 2 for 5¢ at Sentinel office.

"Over the Top" With the Lowest Prices on Your Meats and Groceries for Your Christmas Wants

## The Three Hoosier Stores

3 Stores No. 1—1326 Calhoun St. near Brackenridge. Phone 488-1795  
5 Phones No. 2—232 E. Columbia, Near Barr—Phone 916-1282  
No. 3—613 Harrison St., Near Main—Phone 1506.

DELIVERY SERVICE—EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO PLEASE—SPECIAL LOW PRICES ALL THE TIME

Beef Roasts, fancy young beef, choice cuts, lb. .... 15¢ and up  
Raisins, seedless and seeded, new stock, 2 lbs. .... 25¢  
Sausage, Rub-No-More and Kirk's Flake White, 10 bars, 3.50  
Flour—Little Turtle, Gold Lace and Pearl Drop, 24½ lb. sack, \$1.35  
Lard, the best, 10-lb. pail, \$3.00; 5-lb. pail, \$1.55; 3-lb. pail, .93¢

Compound Lard, best grade, lb. .... 25¢  
Hams, regular, the best, lb. .... 28¢  
Picnic Hams, any size, lb. .... 25¢  
Hamburg Steak, lb. .... 20¢  
Sliced Liver, lb. .... 12¢  
Bacon, Square and Cottage Ham, lb. .... 35¢  
Pork Chops and Pork Shoulders, lb. .... 25¢  
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. .... 25¢  
Shoulder Spare Ribs, lb. .... 9¢  
Butterine, 30¢ value, 28¢; 2 lbs. .... 55¢  
Butterine, best white grades, 32¢-35¢  
Red Beans, 15¢ value, can, 10¢  
Corn, 18¢ value, special, 2 cans ..... 27¢  
Peas, 15¢ value, bargain, 2 cans ..... 27¢  
Tomatoes, 16¢ value, special, 2 cans ..... 27¢  
Pumpkin for your pies, 2 cans ..... 25¢  
Toilet Paper, 7 rolls, 25¢  
Toilet Paper, large rolls, 3 for ..... 25¢  
Roxane Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. for ..... 25¢  
Buckwheat and Pancake Flour, 10¢  
Cleansers, Lighthouse and Kitchen, 6 for ..... 25¢  
Shredded Wheat and Kremo Rice, 2 for ..... 25¢  
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 30¢  
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 12¢ value, 2 for ..... 25¢  
Cranberries, quart ..... 15¢  
Corn Flakes, 12¢ value, 10¢  
60¢ Oranges, dozen ..... 40¢  
Mixed Nuts and Brazil, lb. 20¢  
English Walnuts, lb. .... 28¢

## TOTAL SALE OF SEALS ALMOST OVER THE TOP

5,000 More and Nurse's Arm in Court House Sign Will Hit Ceiling.

Seal Sales to  
Date ..... 495,443 \$4,954.43  
To date 1918 ..... 331,997 3,319.97  
Increase ..... 163,446 1,634.46

"Ant'ony over," as the kids used to say when they threw the ball over the school house roof, when the roof was not so blamed high, and scooted round the corner to the other side. The children mind with blood surging in the pure free joy of living found fun in the game and the thousands of adults who read this will long for the days when the heart was immune from care. But in this period of Yuletide, let imagination camouflage the years. "It looks like 'Ant'ony over' for the Christmas seal sale before the day closes," said Dr. Crull, commander of Fort Recovery to a reporter. "The sign at the court house only provides for the sale of 500,000 seals and here we are today within 5,000 of it. Oh, we of little faith! We did not see that the momentum of the people's faith in Red Cross works would carry us over. What will we do to point a sign, to the excess? Don't know yet. Ask me tomorrow."

The Clark Fruit Company has donated a fine Christmas tree to the Open Air school and this afternoon before school closes Miss Barber visiting nurse and Miss Mildred Rohyans will have thrilled more than a score of young hearts with the rarest joy they can know. This school is the child of the society and except for it each of the children would be headed for the gate that never swings inward, without waiting long on the order of the going. The school is saving lives of those who may be useful to society at the same time it is building up mind-power and body-power alike. The

# Heiny's Grocery

1418 Calhoun Street Phones 461, 462 and 482  
1241 Wells Street Phone 1420 and 1421

Best Rye Flour, 24½-lb. sk., \$1.25.  
Guaranteed Flour, 24½-lb. sk., \$1.35  
Sweet Oranges, 20, 40 and 50¢ doz.  
Grape Fruit, 7c, 4 for 25¢.  
Tangerines, 4 for 10¢, dozen 27¢.  
Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Nice Bananas, Cocoanuts and Grapes.  
Best Bulk Cocoa, pound, 19¢.  
Best Rio Coffee, pound, 15¢.  
Golden Santos Coffee, pound, 17¢, or 3 pounds for 50¢.  
Dannemiller's Coffee, pound cartons, 19¢, 3 pounds for 55¢.  
Gold Medal Flour, sack, \$1.45.  
Aristos Flour, sack, \$1.55.  
Graham Flour, 5-lb. sack, 30¢.  
Rolled Oats, best, 5 lbs. for 35¢.  
Navy Beans, lb., 15¢, 3 lbs. 50¢.  
Lima Beans, 3 lbs. 50¢.  
Pearl Barley, pound, 8¢.  
Pearl Tapioca, pound, 15¢.  
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25¢.  
Corn Flakes, 10¢, 3 pkgs. 25¢.  
Rolled Oats, package, 10¢.  
Rumford Baking Powder, pound can, 25¢.  
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 3 lbs. 25¢.  
Hungarian Flour, sack, \$1.43.  
Silver Dust Flour, sack, \$1.45.

## PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

All orders delivered as soon as possible.

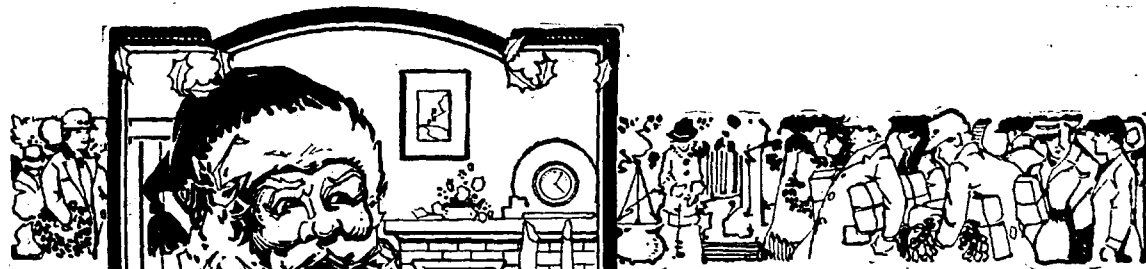
Orders at these prices accepted on Saturday evening for early Monday delivery.

Order tonight for Saturday. Orders for Monday delivery receive the best service.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fat Stewing Hens and Roasting Chickens.  
Trees, Holly Branches, Wreaths, Candles, Nuts and Fruits.

Best Lard Compound, lb., 25¢.  
Guaranteed Storage Eggs, doz., 40¢.  
Fresh Country Eggs, doz., 50¢.  
Nice New Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25¢.  
Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25¢.  
Boiled Cider, bottles, 30¢.  
Fancy Dried Peaches, lb., 15¢.  
Mince Meat, package, 10¢.  
Sweet Peas, 13¢, 2 cans 25¢.  
Best Tomatoes, 13¢, 2 cans 25¢.  
St. Lawrence Peas, can 15¢.  
Green and Wax Beans, can 15¢.  
Large Size No. 3 Tomatoes, can 15¢.  
Red Kidney Beans, can 10¢.

Nice Celery, small bunches, 10¢.  
Extra large bunches, 35¢.  
Best Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. 25¢.  
Fancy Jonathan Red Apples, 5 lbs. for 35¢; 40-lb. box, \$2.35.  
Best Dry Onions, 6 lbs. for 25¢.  
Nice Turnips, 10 lbs. for 19¢.  
Sauer Kraut, 2 qts. for 15¢.  
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb., 20¢.  
Nice White Comb Honey, 25¢.  
Swiss, Brick, Limburger and the Big New York Cream Cheese.  
We have one ton of the best Pure Sugar Candies, in pound boxes.  
Tree Candles, 2 boxes for 15¢.  
Figs and Dates, package, 15¢.  
Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Candied Cherries and Pineapple.  
Ear Popcorn, pound 5¢.  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb., 19¢.  
Kitchen Kleanser, 5¢, 6 cans 25¢.  
Dutch Cleanser, 10¢, 3 cans 25¢.  
Old Settler, 10¢, 3 pkgs. 25¢.  
Washing Powder, pkg., 5¢.  
Good Matches, pkg., 5¢.  
Bob White Soap, 5¢, 10 for 45¢.  
Crystal White Soap, 5¢, 10 for 45¢.  
Toilet Paper, 5¢, 6 rolls for 25¢.



## APELLA for the Jolly Yuletide

APELLA will add to your joys this Christmas season. It is sparkling, bubbling, snappy—just the right drink for your Christmas dinner. Delight the friends who gather for those jolly holiday parties with the sparkling beauty and distinctive flavor of Apella.

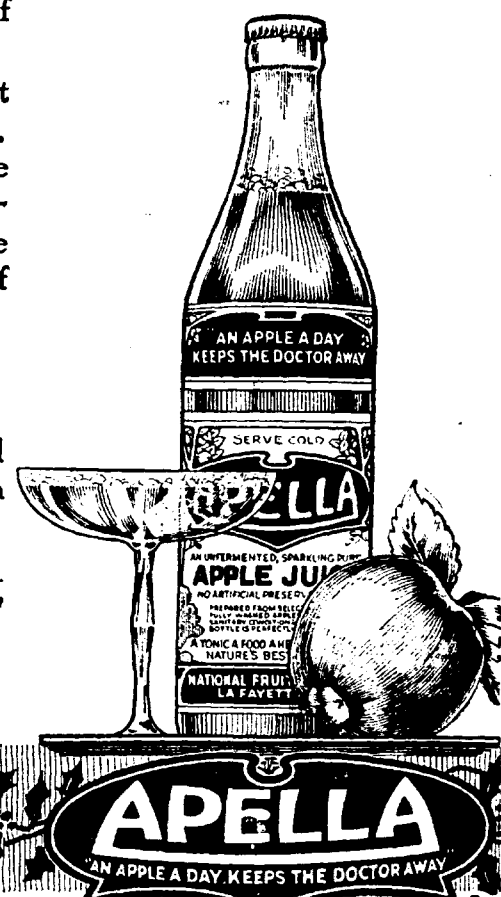
The secret of Apella is in the making. It is the pure juice of selected Autumn apples, undiluted, and as healthful as the fine ripe fruit from which it is made. Do not confuse Apella with cider. Rather, compare it with champagne, the great aristocrat of drinks, for Apella has

A CHAMPAGNE SPARKLE  
A CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR

One sip of this wonderful new drink will make you an enthusiast. You'll say Apella was made for Christmas.

Try Apella today at the soda fountain, club or cafe. Order it for Christmas from your grocer by the bottle or case.

NATIONAL FRUIT JUICE CO.  
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA



## "Royal Dog" Chief Concern of Prince



PRINCE ALFONSO

## KARN BROS.

We will have fresh dressed chickens, ducks and geese as well as a large assortment of fresh meats for Saturday and Christmas trade. Make your selections early.

Rib Boiling	15c	Veal Stew	17c
Beef	15c	Veal Pockets	18c
Best Chuck	16c	Veal Roasts—	
Roast	20c	20c and 22c	
Best Chuck	20c	Veal Chops	22c
Steak	23c	Legs of Lamb—	
Round or Sirloin	23c	28c and 30c	
Steak	23c	Fresh Sliced	25c
Loin Pork Chops or		Liver, 14c; 2 lbs	25c
Roasts—		Our Fresh Sausage (no cereal)	25c
27c and 28c			
Lean Pork	25c		
Shoulders	25c		
Choice Pork	45c		
Tenderloin	45c		

## Smoked Meats

Sugar-cured Picnic Hams ..... 25¢  
Sugar-cured Regular Hams ..... 29½¢  
Sugar-cured Bacon ..... 28c-34c-40c  
Smoked Cottage Hams ..... 35¢  
Pure Bulk Lard, 33¢; 2 pounds for ..... 65¢

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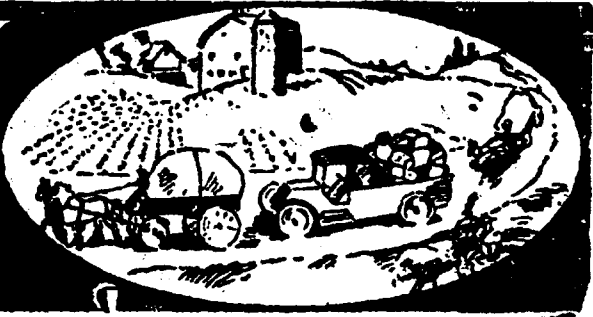
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CASH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.  
PHONES 7631-6101. COR. HANNA & PONTIAC STS.

Place Your Order Early for Poultry While  
Our Line is Complete.

Turkey, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

Bursley's Steel Cut Coffee, 3 lbs. for	55c
Aristos and Enterprise Flour	\$1.53
10 bars White Laundry Soap	35c
10 boxes 7c value Matches	49c
Fruit Mince Meat, per lb.	10c
Hot House Lettuce, per lb.	15c

Small Bread, 2 for 17c

Large Bread, 2 for 25c

Pineapple, 30c can for	25c
Jellycon, all flavors, 3 for	25c
6 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Quaker Oats, per pkg.	11c
3-lb. sack Cornmeal for	20c
3 bars Palmolive Soap for	27c
Oranges, all sizes; extra sweet	
Mixed Nuts, new pack, per lb.	24c
English Filberts, Brazil and Almonds, new stock	
Our Candy line, Holly and Holly Wreaths is complete.	

Extra Fancy Potatoes, per peck (15 lbs.)  
for 35c

Prompt Delivery to All Parts of the City.

## ARMOUR IS PART OWNER

Packing Magnate Also Big Figure in the Union Stockyards.

### ONE MAN DECLARES ARMOUR IS OWNER

Prince of Boston, a Dummy in Concern, is Also a Proprietor.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Testimony to show that J. Ogden Armour is part owner of the Chicago stock yards company, was given today at the federal trade commission's inquiry into the packing industry and it was said the next thing to be developed was the extent of the interest of other packers in the same concern. Operation of the company had been made complex in its formation by means of dummy directors. A treasurer was put in every two years or so, resulting in only incomplete knowledge of the company's activities on the part of any officer. F. H. Prince of Boston was said to receive the dividends and make distributions among the share holders believed to include all the large packers, whose identities have not been established.

Flat admission that J. Ogden Armour and F. H. Prince own the Chicago stock yards company, controlling the Chicago stock yards and terminal railroads was made by W. W. Wadden, former treasurer of the Chicago Junction railways company and Union Stock Yards company. Although the stock appears in the name of Frank R. Pegram, secretary of the company Wadden said he knew who the real owners were.

### SWIFTS ARE STUBBORN.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Swift & Co., of Chicago, have refused to deliver to the federal trade commission records desired by the commission in its investigation of the packing industry and drastic action will be taken in court to force their production, Francis J. Heney announced today at the resumption of the commission's inquiry.

It was said that when the commission's investigators went to Chicago they received only evasive replies from the officers of Swift & Co. and that direct demand for the records had been refused. To obtain the papers, which relate to the ownership of the Chicago stock yards and other facts of the meat industry, the commission will go into a federal court and ask an order compelling the company to produce them. Mr. Heney also announced receipt of a telegram saying that C. C. Chase of Chicago, auditor of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, was ill and could not answer the commission's subpoena. The telegram said Mr. Chase has been "ordered south for an indefinite time."

Mr. Heney added: "I desire to inform the commission that we have enough evidence without Mr. Chase's testimony to make a prima facie case and then the packers can do what explaining they think necessary."

### CHIEF OPERATOR IMPROVES.

Mrs. Gertrude Hagemeister, chief operator for the Home Telephone company, who has been ill for two weeks at St. Joseph hospital, is improving as rapidly as possible from a serious surgical operation.

### TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS

## HURLEY EXPLAINS THE SHIP BOARD TROUBLES

Chairman Says Navy's Demands Had Much to Do With Situation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Inquiry into the progress of the government's ship building program was begun by the senate commerce committee today with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board as the first witness. Other early witnesses will be Vice-Chairman Stevens and John A. Donald, of the board.

Mr. Hurley declared that the fact that the navy at the outbreak of war controlled 70 per cent. of the building facilities of many prominent ship yards forced the shipping board to have new yards built. Continual re-organization of the boards emergency fleet corporation, he said, was necessary to make the corporation responsive to the demands made upon it.

The Denman-Goethals row, it was brought out, cost the government more than a dozen ships which got away to foreign owners before the shipping board issued its order commanding all construction. A few also went to foreign governments while the new board was getting organized.

## Fruit House Prices

Sweet Oranges, doz.	20c & 30c
Selected Mixed Nuts, lb.	23c
Extra Mixed Candy, lb.	19c

New Figs and Dates, pkg.	15c
Malaga Grapes, lb.	30c
Fancy Wax Lemons, doz.	40c
Hot House Lettuce, lb.	14c
New Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Macaroni, Spaghetti, 3 pks.	25c
Choice Rice, lb.	7 1/2c
Black Eye Beans, lb.	13c
California Lima Beans, lb.	18c
Sweet Heart Toilet Soap, 5c	
Cocoa Hard Water Soap, 10c	
Santa Clara Prunes, lb.	11c
Seeded Raisins, pkg.	11c
Choice Bulk Raisins, lb.	10c
Pet Milk, can	7c-14c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb.	35c
Wisconsin Limburger Cheese, lb.	35c
Wisconsin Hand Cheese, 3 for	10c
Fresh, Baltimore Oysters, can	30c
Lake Erie Gray Bass, lb.	10c
Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg.	9c
Hot Jar Mustard, 12c	
Sweet or Sour Pickles, doz.	12c
Perfect Tomato Catsup, 20c	
value	12 1/2c
Perfect Pork and Beans, can	15c
Fancy Table Peaches, 30c can	25c
Fancy Pine Apple, can	20c

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Phone 6976 2601 Hanna St.  
Phone Your Order  
Prompt Delivery  
Pork Chops 27c  
Pork Shoulder Roast 27c  
Roasts 18c  
Sausage Steaks 20c & 25c  
Home-made Pork Sausage 28c

### EXTRA SPECIAL.

A No. 1 Nut Margarine (finest substitute for butter there is). Better than butter—  
29c Pound.

## WARD'S FINE CAKES, 3 FOR

We Have Christmas Trees, Candles, Cookies, Nuts, Holly, Wreaths of all Kinds, Etc., Etc.

Strictly Fresh Eggs	54c doz.
Fresh Oysters	28c pint
Our Special Flour	\$1.35
Good Country Butter	48c pound
Perfection Crackers	14c pound
Flake White Soap	5c bar
Armour's Star Bacon	45c pound
Marshmallow Cream	25c pint
Fine Cream Cheese	25c pound

Powdered Sugar	12c pound
Dark Brown Sugar	9c pound
Navy and Lima Beans	2 pounds 35c
Dark Corn Meal	4 pounds 27c
Can Red Beans	11c
Empire Oleomargarine	25c pound
Bulk Apple Butter	17c pound
Spices of all kinds.	
Karo Syrup in all sizes.	

### A FULL LINE OF POULTRY

Large Loaves of Bread, 2 for 25c

### Vegetables

Lettuce, Celery  
Radishes, Shallots  
Turnips, Carrots  
Cabbage, Onions  
Rudabagoes, Cranberries

### Fruits

Bananas, Lemons  
Tangerines, Apples  
Grape Fruit  
Fancy Navel  
Oranges

### Dried Fruits & NicksNacks

Peaches, Prunes, Cocoanuts  
Apples, Raisins, Animals  
Dates, Figs, Pop Corn, Extracts  
Citron, Lemon Peel, Pfefferbushers  
Orange Peel, Mince Meat

We are one of the few grocers to receive a supply of Navel Oranges, so see our display before buying elsewhere.  
**BRING THE KIDDIES TO SEE OUR XMAS TREE.**

## THE COURTS

### DESTROYS DISHES.

Pearl Axson Says Her Husband is a Dangerous Man.

Charging that her husband destroys dishes and various other household utensils and furniture during violent fits of anger, Pearl Axson filed suit Friday through her attorney, Frank Hogan, asking for a divorce from George Axson. A restraining order was granted to prevent Axson from visiting the plaintiff at her home or speaking to her and also to prevent the Fort Wayne Rendering company, where he is employed, paying money due him. Mr. and Mrs. Axson were married in March, 1914, and separated Dec. 21, 1917.

### NO LONGER PARTNERS.

New Bus and Baggage Line to Be Operated as Individuals.  
Notice has been filed with the county clerk that the New Bus and Baggage Line will hereafter be conducted by individuals and not as partners by the following: E. T. O'Brien, 44 West DeWald street; Frank A. Elkins, 215 West Berry street; E. S. Snell, 929 Third street; Ralph Keim, 728 High street; George E. Roy, 1015 Onelia street; Glenn F. Brouwer, 2519 South Hanna street; Charles C. V. Basheim, 716 Maiden Lane; Irving Brema, United States army.

### DR. PHILIP S. TITUS

Appointed Deputy Coroner Under Dr. Charles J. Rothchild.  
Dr. Charles J. Rothchild, newly elected coroner of Allen county, has announced the appointment of Dr. Philip S. Titus as deputy coroner, effective when Dr. Rothchild takes office the first of the year.

### CHARGES DESERTION.

Charging desertion, Octavia Johnson has filed suit in the superior court asking a divorce from Jeremiah Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married on September 30, 1912, and separated in August, 1909. Mr. Johnson is asking for \$2,000 alimony.

### A CRUEL HUSBAND.

Because of alleged cruel treatment, Virgil Van Buskirk has filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Guy Van Buskirk. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk were married April 7, 1909, and separated in December, 1917.

### JOHNSON RETURNS.

Will Johnson, county auditor, is home from Indianapolis, where he attended a convention of the Indiana County Auditors' association. George Baxter, of Tippecanoe county, was elected president and Sam Skelove, of Newton county, secretary-treasurer.

### HEARING CONTINUED.

The hearing of a petition for the modification of a court order in the case of Little M. Walker against William Walker involving the custody of the children was continued Friday by Judge Eggegan for further investigation.

### FILES NAMES.

Charles H. Hartung, a well known farmer residing in Adams township, has named his farm "Aristo Farm." The name has been filed with the county recorder.

Marriage Licenses.  
Wallace Lagmore, 21, transferman, and Eva Flanely, 19.  
Charles A. Spanley, 38, jobber, and Mildred P. Dailey, 25.  
John Spangler, 46, porter, and Josephine Rish, 48.  
William Beineke, 31, farmer, and Elsie Hess, 30.  
Cecil E. Maggart, 31, clerk, and Elva Schlabach, 28.

Suit for Damages.  
Suit for \$300 damages was filed in the circuit court Friday by Lewis Lehman against the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company. Lehman claims that on Dec. 20, 1917, a car belonging to the defendant company ran into his Ford on the Columbia street bridge.

Will Filed.  
The will of the late Elizabeth Zimmerman was filed Friday for probate. The deceased divides her estate among her children and relatives. Mary Margaret Zimmerman, widow of the deceased, is executor.

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Early June Peas, 13c; 2 for	25c
Sugar Corn, 13c; 2 for	25c
Tomatoes, 13c; 2 for	25c
Red Beans, per can	10c
Hominy, per can	8c
Hebe Milk, 6c and 12c	
Libby Milk, tall	12c
Apple Sauce, per can	10c
Sardines in Oil, 8c; 2 for	15c
Tomato Soup, per can	12c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. for	35c
Toilet Paper, 6 for	25c
Cranberries, per lb.	13c
Oranges, extra sweet, per doz.	20c and 40c
Catsup, per bottle	14c
Blue Tip Matches, per box	5c

Coffee, Our Special, 17c; 3 lbs.	50c
Macaroni, 10c; 3 for	25c
Spaghetti, 10c; 3 for	25c
Dry Red Beans, per lb.	15c
New Chili Beans, per lb.	15c
Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for	25c
Rolls Oats, per cation	10c
McKenzie Pancake Flour	10c
Gem Nut Margarine	30c

Kirk's Flake Soap, 12 bars	
Velvet Soap, 10 bars	
P. & G. White Naphtha Soap, 10 bars	
Fels' Naphtha Soap, 10 bars	
Rub-No-More, 10 bars	

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4 bbl. Gold Medal	\$1.38
1/2 bbl. Little Turtle	\$1.35
Lard Compound, per lb.	25c
Pure Lard, per lb.	25c
Nut Margarine, per lb.	31c
Moxley's Special, Margold, per lb.	35c
Sugar Corn, per can, 13c	
2 for	25c
Best Peas, per can, 13c	
2 for	25c
Kidney Beans, per can, 13c	
2 for	25c
Campbell's Soup, per can, 13c; 2 for	25c
Choice Alaska Red Salmon, per lb.	35c
Pink Salmon, tall can, 2 for	35c
Lima Beans, per lb. 17c; 3 lb. 50c	
Navy Beans, per lb. 17c; 3 lb. 50c	
Head Rice, 3 lbs. for	25c
Pearl Hominy, 3 lbs. for	25c
Flake Hominy, 3 lbs. for	25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 for	25c
Grape Nuts, 2 for	25c
Pure Flakes, per pkg.	9c
Jello, 6 boxes	55c
Prunes, new crop, per lb.	15c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pks.	25c
Dried Peaches, fancy stock, 2 lbs.	25c
Bourbon Santos Coffee, regular 30c value	22c
Rio Coffee, per lb. 17c; 3 lbs. 50c	
Pure Buckwheat, per lb.	9c
McKenzie Buckwheat and Pancake, per pkg.	10c
Matches, per box	8c
Bob White Soap, 10 bars	48c
Crystal White, 10 bars	48c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	25c
Light House Cleaner, 6 for	24c
Toilet Paper, 3 and 6 rolls	24c

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY  
Fine Candies, Oranges, Apples, Holly, Nuts, Etc., at Reduced Prices.

BREAD 8c AND 13c LOAF

3 pks. Macaroni	25c
2 pks. Spaghetti	25c
2 pks. Raisins	25c
1 pkg. Seedless Raisins	15c
1 can Apple Butter	15c
3 pks. 12c Noodles	25c
Farm House Coffee	25c
2 cans Hominy	18c
2 pounds Dried Peaches	25c
3 pounds Rolled Oats	15c
2 glasses Apple Butter	25c
3 pks. Xmas Candles	25c
Salmon, per can	20c
3 Argo Starch	14c
1 jar Peach Preserves	9c
10 bars White Soap	49c
2 quarts Sauer Kraut	15c
2 cans Kidney Beans	25c
2 cans Corn	25c
3 pks. Shredded Wheat	25c
3 dozen fine Xmas Cookies	25c
6 rolls Toilet Paper	25c
6 cans Kitchen Kleanser	25c
3 cans Citraline	25c
3 pks. Jello	25c
2 dozen Sweet Pickles	25c
3 pounds Barley	25c
2 pks. Mince Meat	25c
3 jars Mustard	14c
2 cans Pork and Beans	25c
1 bottle Catsup	14c
1 can Karo Syrup	9c
1 glass Mustard	9c
Head Lettuce	25c
1 pound Lettuce	14c
Green Onions	14c
Cabbage, per pound	3c
Radishes	3c
Turnips	8c
Mangoes, Cauliflower, Spinach, etc.	

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POULTRY

Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Geese, Rabbits

Fancy fresh caught Rabbits 33c each

Country Roll Butter 43c lb.—Hurry!

Extra fancy Table Storage Eggs 43c doz.

Our Special Flour \$1.35 sack

Celery, regular 50c bunch, 43c; 40c size 33c

30c CANS OYSTERS 28c

Trade at the Central and Save

Try Sentinel Want Ads



## KAISER ENVOYS TURN DOWN THE SLAV PROPOSAL

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The armistice was simply a measure of military order imposed on us through the Rumanian front being entirely enclosed within the Russian front. It would be a mistake to make a political deduction from it. Rumania intends to remain faithful to her alliances and to work until the end with the allies.

### GERMANY STUDYING PEACE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—A German government bureau for "studying questions relating to peace" has been opened in Berlin. Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice chancellor is at the head of the bureau with Privy Councillor Albert, the former commissioner to the Panama Pacific exposition, as his assistant.

### LOYALTY TO THEIR LAND

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of the United States in its effort to make the world a better place and shall try to inculcate this same spirit of loyalty and sympathy in my pupils.

"I shall do all in my power to aid the government in prosecuting this war to a victorious and successful end."

The league's executive committee announced it would work for the following amendment to the state education law of New York state:

"It shall be the duty of teachers actively to inculcate obedience to the laws of the nation and the state or municipality in which they teach."

### WILL ACCEPT

### NO EXCUSE

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"The fact that a registrant is now in the military or naval service of the United States does not excuse him from filing out his questionnaire," said a member of a local board Friday. "All parents, relatives or friends of the registrant should see that the questionnaire is mailed to the registrant and that he returns the questionnaire filled out as soon as possible."

Registrants of Allen county commission board desiring to claim exemption on agricultural grounds, should read thoroughly Page 13 of the questionnaire and comply with the rules in Paragraphs 1 and 2 before reporting to any legal board. Many of the registrants of this board without the proper persons necessary to swear to the affidavit.

More questionnaires were mailed out Friday by each of the boards to persons with the following call numbers: Board No. 1—714 to 835; No. 2—1101 to 1200; No. 3—893 to 1063; county—177 to 908.

Classifications by board No. 1 are being made each day and notices are being sent out accordingly. No announcement of classifications have been made by board No. 2. Notices of classification are being mailed out by board No. 3 within four days after receipt of the questionnaires. The county board expects to start mailing out their notices of classification within a few days.

Members of the advisory boards in the city predict a rush of registrants which will overtax the advisors unless the registrants report immediately after receiving their questionnaires for advice. A great deal of confusion, and a possible punishment will be averted if this request is complied with. It is also imperative that all registrants claiming exemption on the grounds of dependents bring those dependents with them, provided they are more than sixteen years of age. Members of the advisory boards say the registrants should read the questionnaire over thoroughly and then place themselves in the hands of the legal advisors, and answer all questions.

### COUNTY IS GAINING

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Bloomington, C. R. Lane; Idle Hour, Louis F. Crosby; Knitters, David Hogg.

The speaking campaign will close with Friday night's talk.

With the Banks.

Citizens Trust	\$ 35.00
Old Nat'l Bank	30.00
Tri-State	20.00
German-German Trust	22.00
First Nat'l Bank	19.00
Commercial Bank	16.00
Peoples' Trust	15.00
German-American Bank	10.00

Total, \$173.00

These memberships were all taken in at the various tellers' windows of the city banks and trust companies up to noon today. In addition to this five of the banks and trust companies whose names appear in the list of 100 per cent members have their entire force represented on the membership roll of honor.

**Boys from the Front.**

The "membership for boys at the front" is going great. Many members of families of boys who are now fighting under the Stars and Stripes have taken out memberships for the boys. These may be had at membership headquarters on the first floor of the court house.

**Many Go 100 Per Cent.**

The complete list of firms, business houses and downtown stores who had gone 100 per cent for the Red Cross at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon is as follows:

Fort Wayne News, Van Arman, Perfumery, Blaine, Fort Wayne, Engineering company, Packard Piano company, Moellering Bros. & Millard.

Fisher Bros. Paper company, Wayne Belting & Supply company, Bass Foundry & Machine company, Fort Wayne Oil & Supply company, Mosman-Yarnelle company, G. E. Bursley company, Wildwood Builders, Strauss Bros., Citizens' Trust company, Packard store, Furness Ice Cream company, Fox Bros., City Light & Power company, Swift company, Wiener Produce company, Fort Wayne Provision company, Y. W. C. A., Public Library, Thome Tailoring company, Physicians' Defense building, Courthouse, Lincoln Life building, Federal employees, Patterson-Fletcher company, Kreager & 10-cent store, Utility building, Fort Wayne lawyers, Bureau Department store, Bass block, Indiana Furniture company, Henderson Feed company, Fort Wayne Drug company, Police department, Grand Leader company, Singmaster Printing company, Pickard House Furnishing company, Hadley Furniture company, 25-cent store, Dreier Drug company, Alschul Commission house, Protective Electrical Supply company, Boyer Grocery company, Menter company, C. C. Schlotter company, Reed Shoe company, Wayne Motor Service company, Rich hotel, Splendid restaurant, C. J. Lomont company, First & Hamilton National bank, Dentists, Shoaff building, Tri-State Loan & Trust company, People's Trust building, People's Trust company, Fort Wayne Traffic bureau, Goodrich company, N. W. Ready Roofing company, Foster Shirtwaist factory, New York Life, Summit City restaurant, Alt Heidelberg, Hof Brau, Fort Wayne Beef company, Remington company (typewriters), Aetna Life, Eckart Meat market, Rabus Tailoring company, Gates, Golden, Guthman, M. Frank company, Alter Cigar store, Tranter restaurant, Sanders' Book store, Rogers, Auerens grocery, Shields' Clothing company, Schlosser Brothers, First National bank, Commercial bank, Old National bank, People's Trust company, Polhamus company, A. H. Perfect & Co., Harman school, Bloomingdale school, Karn Bros., Rose Jewelry store, Edison Lamp works.

### TRACING RUMORS.

Federal authorities and Red Cross agents are tracing all slanderous rumors circulated concerning the Red Cross. At least twenty-five cases have already been investigated. Some of these have been reported to headquarters as deliberate falsehoods, but the majority cannot be ascribed to any one person. Usually they are started by Aunt Mary's sister's beau's brother's wife who lives in Cuba. Sufficient warning has been issued and authorities state that they will prosecute all persons apprehended, whether statements are made through stupidity or maliciousness.

### MODERATES ARE GAINING

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once of allied military missions in the Ukraine, it is asserted that Leon Trotsky, the foreign minister, visited the French embassy and made representations that the presence of French officers in the Ukraine was impossible while the Rada was disarming the Bolsheviks, openly supporting Gen. Kalaidas and disorganizing the general front, by recalling Ukrainian troops from the Russo-Rumanian front. M. Noulens, the French ambassador to Russia, replied that the French mission was in the Ukraine at the request of Russia to supervise the formation of the national Ukrainian army; that they had been ordered not to interfere in internal political affairs and would not participate in the fighting in the event of a struggle. The dispatch did not mention any other members of the entente being in the Ukraine.

Little news regarding the peace negotiations has reached London. Foreign Minister Trotsky is said to have told M. Noulens that if Germany rejected a peace without annexation and indemnities it will end the negotiations. It is noteworthy now that in the Petrograd dispatches every government act is attributed to Trotsky.

### FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 21.—Incessant fighting has occurred in many parts of Petrograd in connection with the efforts to check drunkenness and prevent the raiding of wine cellars. A mob raided one distillery where fifteen soldiers drank themselves to death. Fifteen persons were killed and wounded when an armored motor car attacked the distillery, which was set on fire. The fire department was prevented from extinguishing the blaze by rowdies and many persons were burned before the situation was controlled. The streets are running with wine in many sections, where the soldiers are pumping wine out of the cellars to prevent disorder.

### FORTY-SIX PERISH IN RAIL CRASH IN KENTUCKY VILLAGE

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Trying to Fix Blame.

Blame for the disaster seems to hinge upon whether the fast train had been given a clear block or not. As the Weatherford, operated at the station, said immediately after the collision that after the local train pulled away from the station he had turned his head to show the track clear for the fast train and then left his post in response to orders to help unload baggage.

As he left the office, he said he saw the train approaching, rushed back to his office, set the danger signal, picked up a red lantern and rushed to the platform to flag it. He reached the platform just as the train passed him he said.

Supt. Sheridan closely questioned the crews of both trains as well as the station force. "I declined to attempt to fix blame without further investigation."

Immediately after the crash, passengers from the New Orleans train and Shepherdsville citizens rushed to the aid of those imprisoned beneath the wreckage of the local.

Several of those killed were so badly disfigured that it was impossible to identify them last night. Two children whose identity had not been determined early today were found in snow drifts into which they had been thrown, and were cared for last night by Shepherdsville citizens, called to a station by a woman. A young thing can be said for its instance, it is a vegetable diet.

## THE MARKETS CORN SHOWS SIGNS OF THE MORNING AFTER

### SECRET PACT IS UNCOVERED

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consequence of any measures undertaken by mutual consent by Russia and Japan on the basis of the preceding article any third power, as foreseen by article I, should declare war against Russia, Japan, the other contracting party shall, on the first demand of its ally, come to its aid. Each contracting party binds itself not to make peace with the common enemy without obtaining the agreement of its ally.

"Article III.—The conditions on which either party shall give armed assistance and the means by which such assistance shall be expressed, shall be fixed by the respective authorities of the contracting parties."

"Article IV.—It must especially be kept in mind that neither party shall consider itself obligated in accordance with article II to give its ally armed assistance unless it receives guarantees from its allies to the effect that they will give it assistance to the extent necessitated by the seriousness of the possible conflict."

### WASHINGTON EXPLAINS IT.

Washington, Dec. 21.—American officials said today they had no knowledge of the so-called secret treaty between Russia and Japan described in the Petrograd dispatches but they considered to describe it as "joint armed demonstration against America and Great Britain" in the far east was not borne out by the text of the published articles.

There is a possibility that the treaty referred to in the special convention concluded between Russia and Japan at about the same time as the so-called secret treaty. It was greatly assumed here that the treaty contained some secret provisions but its purpose was described as being to safeguard the rights of Japan and Russia in the far east, to reconcile all outstanding issues between them and generally to follow the line of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. At the time it was supposed that the secret articles provided for the sale by Russia to Japan of all of the Manchurian railroads south of Harbin, the transfer to Japan of navigation rights in the Sagami river and the extension of fishing rights off the coast of Siberia.

It is improbable that the U. S. government alone will make any effort to secure an explanation of the meaning and purpose of these secret articles from the principals, but it is rather expected that one or the other of them voluntarily will come forward with a statement in that line.

Careful reading of the four published articles inclined officials to the opinion that the general purpose of the convention was somewhat in line with the existing British-Japanese treaty touching far eastern interests and that it was designed to protect China from exploitation by any third power and was not especially directed against America, Great Britain. The agreement just concluded between Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii, though not specially supportive by military force as is the Russo-Japanese secret treaty, really aimed at the same object, the protection of Chinese integrity, although that idea was developed on more altruistic and unselfish grounds than in the secret convention.

### Attention, Boy Scouts. See the show at the Grand today and tomorrow.

### FRANK H. FINK DIES VERY SUDDENLY

### Life Long Resident of Fort Wayne Passes Away—

Born in 1847.

Frank H. Fink, aged 70 years and 5 months, died very suddenly at the family residence, 626 East Jefferson, from heart trouble, at 3:30 a. m. Friday morning.

Deceased was a life long resident of Fort Wayne; was born in the same residence in which he died, July 21, 1847. He was a devout member of St. Mary's Catholic church, as well as the Holy Name society, also a member of C. K. A., branch No. 108. He was married forty-eight years ago to Elizabeth Kartell, and there was born to them three daughters and two sons; the wife and children surviving. The children are Mrs. Frank Odell, Mrs. Clem Schneider and Mrs. Edward Scheib, and Sam Fink, all of this city and Joseph who resides in Chicago.

He was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was employed at the Bass Foundry and Machine company for 36 years and also for the Kerr-Murray Machine works as foreman for 20 years. It was at the latter place eighteen years ago that he sustained injuries which forced him to retire.

Funeral services at the residence at 8:30 Monday morning and from St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

### WITHDRAWAL IS QUALIFIED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Railroads desiring to withdraw from joint rate agreements must obtain specific approval of the interstate commerce commission if the withdrawal would mean an increase in rates, the commission ordered today.

The five months of enforced idleness in Lynn, Mass., it appears, has cost the companies \$3,000,000 in decreased business while the 13,000 employees have lost \$1,500,000 in wages.

The use of sawdust in food preparation in Germany is too well authenticated to need further comment. A thing can be said for its instance, it is a vegetable diet.

### Excesses of Thursday's Excitement Depress the Price a Bit.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Corns today showed a tendency to react from yesterday's bulge. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4c lower, with January \$1.24 1/4 to \$1.26 and May \$1.23 to \$1.24 1/4, were followed by a moderate decline all around.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Higher quotations on hogs gave strength to provisions.

**Chicago Closing.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Corn, close, January \$1.24 1/4; May \$1.23 1/4.  
Oats, Dec. 21; May 73 1/4.  
Pork, Jan. 24; May 24 1/2; lard, Jan. 24 1/2; May 24 1/2; ribs, Jan. 24 1/2; May 24 1/2.

**Chicago Cash Grain.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Corn No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow \$1.52 1/2 L. S.  
Oats, No. 3 white 78 1/4; standard 79 1/4; rye No. 2, \$1.82; barley, \$1.40; timothy, \$5.75; clover \$2.25; pork, nominal; lard, 24 1/2; ribs, 24 1/2.

### TOLEDO CLOSING PRICES.

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Close: Cash wheat No. 1 red \$2.20.  
Cash corn, \$1.30, track.  
Cash oats, \$1.14.  
Cash rye, \$1.84.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**East Buffalo Markets.**  
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts today, 9,600; yesterday, 2,470; shipments yesterday, 2,850; official shipments to New York yesterday, 1,710. Hogs closing slow; medium and heavies \$16.60; 16.75; yorkers \$16.25; pigs \$16.25; 16.50; roughs \$16.25; 15.50; stags \$13.15; 13.50. Cattle, receipts 750; steady.  
Sheep, receipts 6,000; steady; lambs \$18 down.

**Pittsburgh Markets.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,600; lower; heavies \$16.70; 16.75; heavy yorkers \$16.50; 16.75; light yorkers \$16.00; 16.25; pigs \$16.25; 16.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 500; steady; top sheep \$12.35; top lambs \$18.25. Calves—Receipts 100; steady; top \$16.50.

### PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

**Chicago Market.**  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Butter unsettled; creamery, 30¢; 40¢.  
Eggs lower, receipts 6,242 cases; firsts 41¢; ordinary firsts 40¢; mark cases included 40¢; refrigerator firsts 35¢; 36¢.  
Potatoes higher; receipts 12 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk, \$1.75; 1.80; sacks, \$1.65; 1.80.  
Poultry alive unchanged.

### STOCKS RALLY A BIT ON RUSSIAN FAILURE

Reported Rejection by Germany of Peace Terms is Bull Factor.

New York, Dec. 21.—Prominent stocks yielded 1 to 2 points in today's early dealings. Steels, shipyards and active rails led the decline with equipments and oils. Liberty bonds were steady.

Prices rallied briskly soon after the opening, the improvement being coincident with reports of a rupture in the negotiations between Russia and the central powers. Domestic bonds hardened. Liberty is sold at 97.08 to 97.04 and the 21-2s at 98.34 to 98.10.

**Attention, Boy Scouts.  
See the show at the Grand  
today and tomorrow.**

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### Kraus Apfelbaum

Indiana's largest Grain, Seed, Feed and Wool Firm. Ask for our "A.A." Brand Timothy, Clover and Alsike.

Wholesale dealers in—

Horse Feed, Schumacher Hog & Stock Feed, Corn, Germ Meal, Corn Gluten Feed, Tankage, Farny Scratch & Chick Feed, Big Q Dairy Feed, Quaker Dairy Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Bran, Middlings.

We will pay the highest market prices for Medium, Mammoth and Alsike Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Buckwheat and Barley.

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# \$20 Water-Proof Coat For \$10

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Every man needs a raincoat and any man would be more than pleased with one of these coats  
New Trench Style—Full Belted Model—Slash Pockets—Full Silk Lined  
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## Give Clothing For Christmas

You're going to give practical gifts why not  
A Suit Or Overcoat

You can deduct \$2.50 from the price of any man's or young man's suit or overcoat purchased before Christmas.

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Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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## LOCAL MARKETS

### RABBIT PRICES DROP ON THE LOCAL MARKET

#### Warmer Weather and Accumulation of Receipts Give Cause.

Because of the warmer weather and an accumulation of receipts on the local market rabbit prices have dropped. The offerings are of good quality, but dealers know they can not hold the game as long as when the weather is cold.

Fort Wayne fish dealers say that there is an oyster famine in the east, due to the freezing up of the oyster beds, and that wholesale dealers are without supplies. Unless the warmer weather works speedy results there may be a shortage before Christmas.

White fish are plentiful and the offerings are of first quality. By the end of next week the winter crop will start to move. It is harvested through holes in the ice as soon as it is heavy enough to bear the weight of the fishermen. The winter crop is usually of fine quality, the fish having a milder, sweeter flavor than in summer.

The halibut situation on the Pacific coast continues unchanged, with supplies at a minimum and prices at a maximum. Local dealers say they can see no immediate hope for an adjustment of affairs unless the government should settle the differences of the fishermen and their employers.

Friday was another big day on the local market, twenty five loads being weighed. Four loads of corn and seven loads of oats also were received. Prices remained practically the same as Thursday.

#### RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied), 54¢/58¢  
Butter—Country, 45¢ lb.  
Potatoes—Old, 18¢; young, 18¢.  
Apples—1.00/2.50 bu.  
Onions—1.50/2.75 bu.

#### Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—45¢ doz.  
Lard—24¢ lb.  
Hogs—11.00/12.50.  
Butter—40¢/45¢ lb.  
Fresh killed rabbits, 30¢ each.  
Wheat—2.05/2.07 bu.  
Corn—New, 1.10/1.15 bu.  
Oats—72¢ bu.  
Hay—22¢/24 ton.  
Wool—58¢/70¢ lb.

#### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.  
Wheat—2.05 bu.  
Rye—1.70 bu.  
Oats—70¢ bu.  
Corn—1.10/1.15 bu.  
Barley—1.20 bu.  
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), 11.20/11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), 11.60/12.20 bbl.  
Little Turtle—11.00/11.40.  
Spring wheat—11.00/12.40.  
Rye—Pure rye flour, 2.80/3.20.  
Cornmeal—Bolted, 55¢ per cwt.; coarse, 55¢/58¢ per cwt.  
Cracked Corn—55¢/58¢ per cwt.  
Screenings—3¢ per cwt.  
Small Wheat—45¢ per cwt.

#### MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—2.07 bu.  
Corn—1.25 bu.  
Oats—70¢ bu.  
Rye—1.70 bu.  
Barley—1.20 bu.  
Flour—Winter (straight), 11.40/12.20 bbl; New York flour, 12.00/12.80 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, 11.60/12.40 bbl; rye flour, 2.80/3.20 bbl.  
Bran—44¢ ton.  
Middlings—44¢/50¢ ton.

#### GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—2.05 bu; corn, 1.10 bu; oats, 70¢ bu; rye, 1.70 bu; barley, 1.15 bu; Jumbo poultry feed, 74¢/80¢ per ton; salt, per bbl, 22¢.  
Straight winter wheat—12.80 per bbl; Gold Leaf, 11.00/12.00 per bbl; Graham flour, 12.00; bran, 42¢/44¢ ton; cornmeal (bolted), 54¢/47¢ per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), 53¢/40¢ cwt.

#### HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)  
No. 1 green hides, 19¢/20¢.  
No. 1 cured calf skins, 25¢/28¢.  
No. 1 horse hides, 35¢/40¢.  
Unwashed wool, 65¢/70¢.  
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.  
Grease, 10 to 15¢.  
Beeswax, 30¢/35¢.

## Help Wanted—Female.

### FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Cook, Allen County Orphans Home; Bluffton road. Phone 6264 Red. 12-19-tf

### Wanted

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

LOANS on second mortgages, vacant or improved property, stocks or chattel mortgages, long or short time. Rates reasonable. 201 Noll Bldg. Phone 74. 1-3-mon-wed-fri-tf

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 8-9-tf

### WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy rags, rubber, magazines and all kinds of junk; Phone 7023 Green. 12-19-tf

WANTED—To buy Shetland rig and harness. W. E. Schuetzler, Columbia City, Ind. 20-2t

### COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 123 East Berry street, Phone 619. 6-24-tf

Wild ginseng root, 10¢/12¢ per lb. Golden seal, 1.75¢/5¢ per lb. Sheep pelts with wool on, 1¢/5¢ each.

(Corrected Daily by the Maier Hide and Fur Company.)  
For goods in merchantable condition, we will pay the following prices:  
Green hides, 17¢/18¢.  
Green calf hides, 22¢.  
Cured calf skins, 25¢.  
Cured hides, 19¢/20¢.  
No. 1 horse hides, 35¢/40¢.  
Pelts, from 1¢/4¢.  
Wild ginseng root, 10¢/12¢.  
Golden seal, 1.75¢/5¢.  
Wool, 68¢/70¢.

### FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)  
Timothy hay—22¢/25¢ ton.  
Oats—68¢/70¢ bu.  
Corn—New, 1.15¢/1.30 bu.  
Barley—1.25¢/1.40 bu.  
Straw—9¢/10¢.

### WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)  
Paying prices to producers:  
Strictly fresh eggs—45¢/46¢ doz.  
Home-grown onions, 1.00¢/1.25 bu.  
Fancy white potatoes, 1.10¢/1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, 1.20¢/1.25 bu.  
Fancy apples, 1.25¢/1.50 bu.; per barrel, 44¢/46¢.  
Holland seed cabbage, 32¢ cwt.  
Fresh killed rabbits, 30¢ each.

### CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today, 25 loads, 10 baled; 22¢/24 ton.  
Corn—Receipts today, 4 loads, 1.10¢/1.15 bu.  
Oats—Receipts today, 7 loads, 72¢ bu.

### POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)  
(United States Food Administration License No. G. O. 6387.)  
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 13¢.  
Hens, under 4 lbs, 10¢.  
Springers, 13¢.  
Geese, 15¢.  
Young and old ducks, 15¢.  
Cull poultry at value.

### KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—  
"A" medium clover seed, 13.50 bu.  
"A" medium clover seed, 11.50 bu.  
"B" medium clover seed, 11.00 bu.  
"A" mammoth clover seed, 12.00 bu.  
"A" mammoth clover seed, 11.50 bu.  
"B" mammoth clover seed, 11.00 bu.  
"A" alfalfa, 11.00 bu.  
"K" alfalfa, 11.50 bu.  
"K" alfalfa, 11.00 bu.  
"Special" timothy seed, 32.00 bu.  
Dwarf Essex rape seed, 10 lb ib.  
White blossom sweet clover, 12.00 bu.  
Paying Prices—  
Medium clover seed, 14.50¢/15.00 bu.  
Mammoth clover seed, 14.50¢/15.00 bu.  
Alfalfa, 12.00¢/13.00 bu.  
Timothy Seed, 27.75¢/32.25 bu.  
Barley, 1.00¢/1.10 bu.  
Buckwheat, 3.00¢/4.00 per 100 lbs.  
Wool, 70¢ lb.

### FORT WAYNE HOQ MARKET.

Hogs, 150 to 250 lbs ..... 12.75 cwt.  
Hogs, 140 to 150 lbs ..... 12.75 cwt.  
Pigs ..... 15.00 cwt.

### RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rates that Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.  
W. A. Gate hard coal ..... 10.25  
W. A. Gate hard coal ..... 10.25  
W. A. No. 4 hard coal ..... 10.25  
W. A. Nut hard coal ..... 10.25  
W. A. Nut hard coal ..... 10.25  
W. A. Nut hard coal ..... 10.25  
Semi hard coal ..... 9.50  
Semi hard coal ..... 9.50  
Semi hard coal ..... 9.50  
Cannel coal ..... 9.00  
Jackson Hill No. 2 ..... 9.00

## Help Wanted—Male.

### MALE HELP.

WANTED—Cook, Allen County Orphans Home; Bluffton road. 12-19-tf

### EITHER SEX.

WANTED—Expert Stenographer and Dictaphone operator. Well Bros. & Co., 324 E. Columbia St., Phone 691. Good wages. 19-4t

### For Rent.

#### HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-tf

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-tf

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$22.50. W. E. Doud. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 305 East Leigh. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT—Nine-room strictly modern house. Phone 728. 12-21-tf

#### APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; 838. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-tf

#### FLATS.

FOR RENT—Six room modern flat, 719 W. Wayne; apply 119 East Washington; Phone 285. 20-2t

#### GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$2 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-320 East Leith. 12-8-tf

#### OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-8-tf

#### Rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 924 Eliza St. 21-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; 821 Clinton St. 21-3t

Massillon ..... 8.50  
Kentucky ..... 8.50  
Jackson Split ..... 8.50  
West Virginia ..... 8.50  
Pocahontas egg sh ..... 9.00  
Pocahontas egg forked ..... 10.00  
Pocahontas lump forked ..... 10.00  
Pocahontas nut ..... 9.00  
Pocahontas pea ..... 9.00  
Pocahontas mine run ..... 8.00  
Pomeroy ..... 8.25  
Hooking Valley ..... 8.25  
Illinois ..... 7.50  
Indiana ..... 7.00  
By-product, coke, egg and St. ..... 10.50  
Ya slack ..... 8.50  
West Virginia slack ..... 8.50  
Smithing coal ..... 11.00  
5¢ off per ton for cash.

## PROMINENT FARMER OF ALLEN CO. DEAD

### William F. Schafer Expires From Heart Trouble.

William F. Schafer, aged 80 years and 10 months, died Thursday at his home, ten miles northeast of Fort Wayne. Cause was due to heart trouble.

Decedent was born in Germany. At the age of nineteen he came to the United States and Allen county with his parents. He had resided in this vicinity ever since. He had lived on the farm where he died for forty-five years. He was one of the oldest of the present St. Peter's Lutheran church congregation. In 1881, when the civil war broke out he enlisted in the union army and served as a private in Company G, Twelfth Indiana volunteers, under captain A. F. Reid. Surviving are the wife and seven children; William Schafer, of Fort

## For Sale.

### HOMES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Here is something out of the ordinary, recently built, three bedrooms and bath, sleeping porch, Pullman kitchen, lead plumbing, soft water bath, laundry in basement, entire house finished in white enamel and mahogany, outside fire place. This Colonial home is situated in an ideal location and can be bought at a reasonable price on the payment plan. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—All modern cottage, eight blocks from court house, across from city park. If you want a home with five rooms and bath, large porches, instantaneous water heater, cement floor garage, good furnace and on a lot 45-150, a home that can be bought on the payment plan and for \$3,000, see us. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—Completely modern five-room stucco bungalow, east frontage, street paved, double oak floors and oak woodwork, built-in buffet, all lead plumbing, soft water bath, upstairs finished in white enamel, maple floors upstairs, extra large closets, close in, \$4,200. Payments. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—An exceptional bargain in a new modern 6-room house, located 2938 Oliver street on a paved street, six squares from Bowser's. Beautiful oak chandeliers. You can move in immediately. See James W. Menefee, phone 6373 and 7305 west. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage, paved street, on car line, well located on south side, all modern except furnace, for investment or home, a remarkable bargain. Call quickly. \$2,500. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility.

ASK ME—About the beautiful new modern home, Southside, close in, has oak floors and finish, motor plumbing, all decorated, floors finished, paved street, \$4,300; \$500 cash. Smitley, tel. 2105. 6-9-tf

FOR SALE—If you want a real bargain in a 6-room semi-modern 3-year-old house with a large lot on easy terms, for \$2,000, call immediately. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone 6219. 12-4-tf

FOR SALE—10-room strictly modern home, 2310 John street; owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-25-tf

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-tf

Wayne; Fred, Christ, Henry, Lewis and Anna Schafer, and Mrs. Henry Meyer, all of Milan township. Sixteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, one brother, Henry Schafer, of Fort Wayne, and one sister, Mrs. William Ruchel, of this city, also survive. Two children preceded the father in death.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home, 1004 John street, St. Peter's Lutheran church at Goeglein. Rev. Mr. Doerflinger officiating. Burial will take place in the church cemetery. Friends please omit flowers.

## General in Italy Cleared Vimy Path



The French General Fayolle, who paved the way for the final assault against Vimy Ridge, is in command of the Franco-British forces on the Italian front. He was second in command to General Petain in the May, 1915, French offensive which carried the villages of Albain and Corenety, the heights of Notre Dame de Lorette and the Labrynth thus clearing the ground for the final assault on the ridge. He is regarded as one of the ablest French officers.

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C. A. FERRIS,  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.

ANDREW J. GRUBER,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires October 5, 1920.

## For Sale.

### Automobiles and Supplies.

**CHEVROLET**

\$635, F. O. B. Flint, Mich.; has one-man top and demountable wheels. Also tire carrier on rear; electric starter; we sell on time. We take Fords or Chevrolets in trade. We sell anywhere in U. S. A. Easy winter terms. Also sell alcohol, 1.25 gal. Ford Hood Covers, \$2 to \$3. Champion X Plugs, 50c. Ford Bumpers, \$2.50 to \$5. Tire Chains \$2.65. Packard oil, 50c gal. Used radiators, for Ford, \$5 to \$15. New Radiators, \$2. Allowance made for old one. A few used tops for Fords, at cut prices.

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FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 9-25-tf

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**PIANOS AND PLAYERS.**  
FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also few very good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1018 Calhoun. 6-8-tf

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
FOR SALE—Extraordinary watch dog, Scotch collie and Shepherd. Inquire 1027 East Wayne; Phone 3227 Blue. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5¢, at Sentinel office. 6-16-tf

FOR SALE—Portable poultry house; also incubator; cheap; Phone 1184 Red. 19-4t

FOR SALE—Cheap, two well trained rabbit hounds; 124 E. Wayne. 19-4t

## DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 21—Mrs. Rector Porter of Wabash is here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rex and her aunt, Mrs. Dale Sphar.

Funeral services for Beatrice Presdorf, 19, whose death resulted from tuberculosis, will be Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Zion Reformed church near Honduras. She was a daughter of Henry Presdorf.

Marcus Jahn of near Honduras, who has been very ill, was taken to the Hope hospital at Fort Wayne, for examination. The trip was made in the Gay, Zwick & Myers ambulance.

Mrs. Mary Eley has returned from a several weeks' visit at Logan, Lancaster, Columbus and Dayton, O.

The Robert Case family will have a Christmas reunion, their children and their families coming home for the event. George and Ralph Case and families of Indianapolis; F. C. Annen and family and Almon Case of Chicago and the Irving Case family of Elkhart will be guests.

Charles Holthaus, a student at St. Joseph's college, Collegeville, will come Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation with his mother. Today he goes with the varsity basketball team to Indian-

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MONROE W. FITCH & SONS. SURETY BONDS. Opposite P. O. 5% Money.

## 5-ROOM HOME

\$2,425.00—Payment Plan.  
Less than one mile from court house, nicely papered, built three years, cement cellar, furnace, lights, gas, soft water.

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## For Sale.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
STORAGE.  
PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms, equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia street. 6-22-tf

**INSURANCE.**  
AUTO, FIRE and Liability Insurance. L. H. SHOREY, 625 Calhoun. Phone 278. 11-12-tf

## LOST and Found.

LOST—Automobile Tire Chain Wednesday morning. Finder please notify phone 7655. 21-3t

apolo to play a game scheduled for this evening.

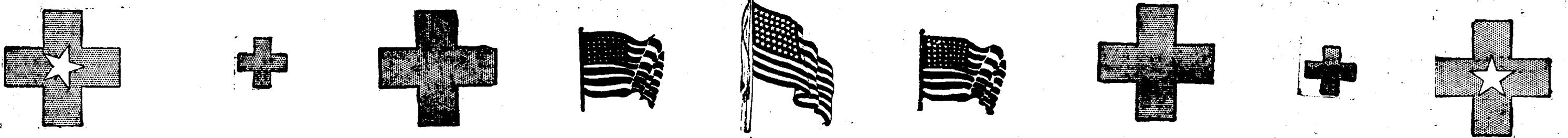
Miss Ida Lukens of Paola, Kan., who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Spencer, will leave after Christmas for her home.

Misses Matilda and Genevieve Berling visited in Fort Wayne with friends, Miss Genevieve going to take her saxophone lesson.

Miss Kate Touhey of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Touhey and children of Muncie will come Saturday for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hyland.

Miss Margaret Mills, student at the Evangelical college, Naperville, Ill., is at home for her Christmas vacation with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Mills.</





# Every Loyal American Home Is a RED CROSS HOME

## What the Red Cross Is Doing for You and Yours

President Wilson heads it.  
Congress authorizes it.  
The War Department audits its accounts.  
It is working for your army and navy.  
It is working for your Allies.  
It is working for you.  
It provides 50 great base hospitals with many ambulance companies.  
Established 300 sanitary training detachments.  
Built supply depots with capacity for more than 100,000 tons.  
It has a French Commission with 864 persons.  
It sends supplies to 3,423 military hospitals.  
It serves 30,000 soldiers daily in France.  
It cares for many French and Belgian refugees.  
It is carrying on extensive relief work in Belgium.  
It has given \$1,000,000 to the families of French soldiers.

The Red Cross has no nationality, but it is the savior of human lives given in the fight, whether friend or foe. It stands for construction, not for destruction; it heals instead of wounds. It represents the forgiveness and sacredness and sacrifice of Christ. No religion can in any sense oppose the organization of the Red Cross. If you are not now a member, what excuse have you to offer for not being one? Display the Service Flag and show you are an American.

It has given \$1,000,000 to the British Red Cross.

With your help it will vastly extend each of these agencies working for humanity and victory.

Allen county must have 22,100 Red Cross members by Christmas eve. When we reach this quota, we are helping to do four great things:

**First.** To force Germany to realize that the concerted spirit of the American people is backing the American government in this war!

**Second.** To spur the morale of our soldiers by pledging to the cause the hearts and minds and money of 15,000,000 Americans back home!

**Third.** To bind the wounds of our fighters so that every possible drop of American blood may be saved to establish world democracy!

**Fourth.** To link the spirit of the Red Cross with the spirit of Christmas and hasten the righteous victory that means world peace!

## How You Can Help

Tomorrow we are going to give our profits on sales of coal and coke to the Red Cross to help give Fort Wayne a 100 per cent membership.

Here is the plan:

We will accept tomorrow orders for Pocahontas or Kentucky Coal and Coke at the price set by the U. S. Fuel Administrator.

**Pocahontas Coal - \$7.50 Ton**

**Kentucky Coal - \$7.75 Ton**

**By-Product Coke \$10.50 Ton**

No order for less than one ton will be accepted. With each two tons of fuel ordered we will issue to you a \$1 coupon good for a membership in the Red Cross.

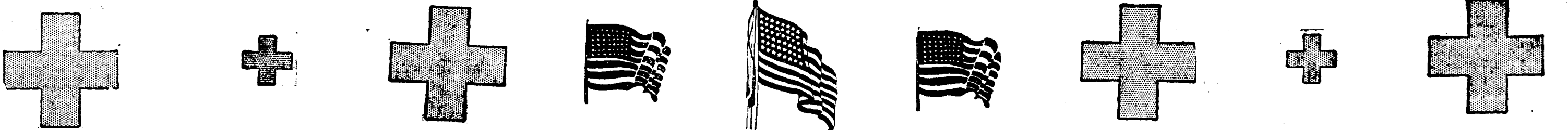
Delivery on these orders will not begin before January 1, 1918, and you may specify delivery to suit your convenience.

You don't have to pay for the fuel until it is delivered to you.

This offer does not apply to factories or public service corporations.

# Domestic Coal Company

Telephones  
616 and 4095



## MUCH RED CROSS WORK AT AUBURN

Women of DeKalb County Have Been Exceedingly Busy.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Auburn, Ind., Dec. 21.—Evidence that the women of De Kalb county have been keeping their fingers busy making articles to be used for the soldiers and Red Cross is given when it became known Thursday that the women of the county have finished 3,955 articles. All this work has been done since the time of the installation of the chapter in the summer up to December 12, according to a report coming from County Chairman of the Red Cross Hospital Supplies Committee, Mrs. J. W. Thomson.

The articles that have been sent are as follows: 273 suits of pajamas, 344 ber shirts, 258 nightgowns, 255 pairs of bed socks, 209 bottle covers, 237 comfort pillows, 107 surgical sponges, 2 eye bandages, 145 handkerchiefs, 33 tray cloths, 57 towels, 36 napkins, 166 sweaters, 102 scarfs, 183 pairs of wristlets, 368 wash cloths, 35 helmets and 270 pairs of socks. When war was first declared and the county chapter organized De Kalb county was to give 250 sweaters and they have completed 166 of the number already.

Knits at 50.  
Mrs. Sarah E. Harnes of West Fifth street is 89 years old. She celebrated the event Thursday and one of the events of the day was the finishing of a Red Cross sweater that she knitted. She has a grandson, Karl Konig, now with the soldiers at Camp Shelby and he will be the recipient of the mate to the sweater as soon as it is finished. She has already knitted him many other knitted articles and sent them to him.

Another unique distinction that Mrs. Harnes has is that although she is now knitting for the soldiers of this war she was president of a knitting society organized in Coruna during the Civil war.

**Indictments Returned.**  
Two indictments were returned by the grand jury of the December term of the De Kalb circuit court. Both are secret for no arrests have been made. The jury was in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Foreman, Frank Drage, returned the two indictments found by the body.

**Will Attend Conference.**  
Definite steps were taken by a number of ministers and laymen of Auburn, at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, to attend the ministerial conference to be held in South Bend, January 28 to 30. The Rev. S. H. Burns and W. H. Freshley, of South Bend, came to Auburn, Wednesday to interest the local ministers in getting the ministers of the county to attend the meeting. A committee of ministers were appointed to look after the 35 laymen in the county

and on this committee Rev. A. P. Bourne was selected president, and Oscar Gromm secretary. Other members of the committee are, Rev. F. A. Hall, George Beunot, D. W. Linford, Charles M. Offett, J. M. Cosper and Howard Ellis.

**Federal Officer at Auburn.**  
A federal income tax officer will be sent to Auburn from Internal Revenue Collector Peter Kruger. He will arrive January 2 and will be in Auburn until January 19. During his stay in Auburn his headquarters will be in the post office building at Auburn and he will assist the 855 persons in the county subject to the tax.

**Institute at Ashley.**  
The next farmer's institute to be held in DeKalb county will be at Ashley on Tuesday, January 8. The state speakers secured for the event are, Mrs. Oliver Kline, of Huntington and Ralph Test, of New Castle.

The meeting promises to be an interesting one for both speakers are of wide experience and are practical farm people. Mr. Test is giving special attention to hog raising and tomato culture.

**Good Roads Meeting.**  
DeKalb county is to have a good roads meeting on Friday, January 4. The principal speaker of the day will be R. A. Dewees, of Toledo, O. A. J. Sandels, former secretary of agriculture and now president of the Ohio Good Roads federation, better known as "Pat" Sandels, will also speak and the meeting will be of real worth.

**Attention, Boy Scouts.**  
See the show at the Grand today and tomorrow.

**EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.**

The record of the Indiana Free Employment bureau covering the past week shows that 104 applicants received employment there during that time. This brings the total number up to 6,986 for almost one year. That Superintendent Schelling has been in charge. The ninety-five men who engaged in work through the agency of the office this week went into the following occupations: Three drivers, nine farm hands, three firemen, one janitor, seventy-eight laborers and one porter. Nine women were afforded employment this week and of the total number of 6,986, 560 were women.

**SUPT. HIMELICK TO SPEAK.**

Tonight at the Commercial club the One Hundred Uecenters will meet at 6 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. Prof. Himelick, city superintendent of schools, will address the meeting, after which Christmas presents are to be exchanged among the members. The club members are jubilant over a very successful participation in the drive for Red Cross memberships.

**HORSESHOERS ELECT OFFICERS.**

The following officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected at a regular meeting of the journeymen's local No. 81, last evening. The new officers are president, G. L. Gebhard; vice-president, F. W. Kreckman; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Perry; sergeant at arms, H. Benest.

## A GIFT FROM SCHOLARS TO BOYS OVER THERE

Boys and Girls of Bloomingdale School Give Scrapbook.

The boys and girls of the eighth grade, Bloomingdale school, presented to the Red Cross recently a scrapbook which is a model in neatness and valuable in reading matter. That the task must have taken careful editing and compiling is evident. On the first page is a picture of the president in colors, and throughout it has many pictures and cartoons which will be interesting to all who scan through its pages. The cover is inscribed: "Compiled by boys and girls of the eighth grade of Bloomingdale school, Dec. 18, 1917, from pupils to our boys over there, Martha M. Clark, teacher." The motive of this little scrapbook is that it will be sent to some convalescent camp of American soldiers in France. It is a memento of patriotism to valor.

Recent donations to the Red Cross funds are: Willing Workers, Bethany Presbyterian church, \$4.50; Mrs. H. Takimorie, \$3; Ladies' Aid society of Union Chapel, Bluffton road, \$22.78; Mrs. Oscar Fox, \$100.

**HIT BY TAXI CAB.**

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Peter Crouse, an aged resident of South Franklin street, was seriously injured this morning, when run over by a taxi cab of the Sells & Parker Transfer line, driven by Peter Putnam, an employee of the company. Mr. Crouse suffered a bad fracture of the bones of his left ankle, a sprained back, a gash cut in the scalp and many bruises. He was walking in the middle of East Main street, en route to his work at the Deisel & Wanner stonery, and being slightly deaf, failed to hear the approaching automobile. The accident occurred near Tyler street at 6 o'clock, while it was still dark, and the driver failed to see Mr. Crouse. He was removed to his home in the Vore ambulance, where he is resting somewhat easier.

**Many useful Christmas presents to select from. A piece of furniture is a most beautiful and useful present. A. C. Muntzinger Furniture Co., 1802-1806 Calhoun St.**

**SHELDON BANK CHANGE.**

Harley Somers has resigned as cashier of the Sheldon bank, effective January 1, and will be succeeded by Harry Trenary, from the Studebaker bank at Bluffton. Mr. Somers takes a responsible position in the banking house of Hawkins Bros., of Portland, Ind., extensive dealers in farm lands and banking business.

## TWO FLAGS Will Hereafter Wave From the Bloomingdale School.

The Bloomingdale school is going to wave two flags from its building from now on, one for the Junior Red Cross as the school has gone 100 per

cent in that path of loyalty. The other flag will be the Stars and Stripes which the school children of the 8th grade bought recently. It is a large flag.

The school went for the Junior Red Cross as a unit through the efforts of the pupils and teachers, aided by the parent-teacher club. A few children

could not afford the necessary money to join so the president of the parent-teacher club assisted by pupils are conducting a sale of toys made by the pupils with the happy result of every pupil joining.

**Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.**

Jacob M. Maier, traveling salesman residing at 1027 East Wayne street, came in off the road Thursday night and will not go out on business again until January 7. He will leave Monday for St. Louis where he will attend the sessions of the Fraternity congress which convenes there.

"The Busiest Drug Store in Fort Wayne"

## D & N PHARMACY NEWS

Reliable Cut Rate Drug Store at the Transfer Corner

LOWEST PRICES

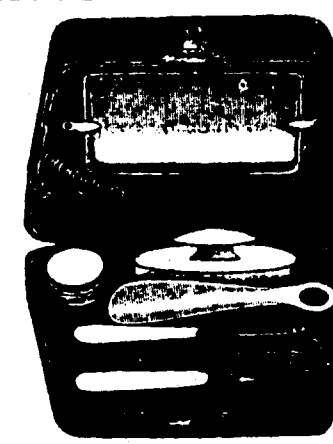
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BEST QUALITY

## Those Holiday Gifts COME EARLY IF YOU CAN

Just a Few of Our Suggestions for "HER"

Manicure Sets, \$1.50 to \$8.  
Toilet Sets, \$1 to \$26.  
Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.25 to \$3.50.  
Perfumes in fancy packages, 10c to \$12.  
Toilet Water, 25c to \$1.50.  
Hand Brushes, up to \$1.00.  
Hand Mirrors, 35c to \$5.  
Stationery, 25c to \$2.  
Fountain Pens, \$1 to \$7.50.  
Hair Brushes, 25c to \$2.50.  
Combs, 10c to \$1.25.  
Aurient Candles.  
Flashlights, 75c up.  
Photo Albums, 25c to \$1.50.



This French Ivory manicure set is only one of the many ranging in size from a few pieces to complete manicure and toilet sets.

Manicure Sets ..... \$1.50 to \$8  
Toilet Sets ..... \$1 to \$26



One of the most useful gifts in our entire stock of Christmas goods is Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen. The Conklin fills itself, cleans itself, and never leaks. It is 100% practical. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up. Sold in beautiful Christmas Boxes.

Every pen in our complete stock is absolutely guaranteed by us. Here you will find many good makes, some from..... \$1.00 Up

### French Ivory

The large variety and well-displayed stock of French Ivory is particularly pleasing and it will be even more so to the recipient of one or more of these splendid pieces or sets.

Individual pieces from 25c up.

### Manicure Rolls

A necessary item for every woman's dressing table or traveling set. One of the most popular of the sets is one with a soft leather case, silk lined and containing seven ivory pieces, at \$2.75.

Others at higher prices.

### Lunch Kits

The ideal gift for those who carry their lunches. The kit consists of a pint vacuum bottle and drinking cup to keep liquids hot or cold, and a roomy compartment for the lunch. In two styles—

\$3 and \$3.25.

### Trench Mirrors

The new type with adjustable easel support is proving very popular. The mirrors are nickel on brass and are rust-proof. No better gift for the man in service or for others.

\$1 to \$2.50.

## Which of These Would Best Suit "HIM"

Shaving Stands, \$2 to \$7.50.  
Razors, \$1 to \$3.  
Safety Razors, 25c to \$5.  
Safety Razor Combination Sets, \$5 to \$7.50.  
Safety Razor Blade Strippers.  
Razor, Straps, 25c to \$3.50.  
Lather Brushes, 25c to \$3.50.  
Shaving Mirrors, 50c to \$4.50.  
Shaving Sets, \$1.25 to \$6.  
Cigars in boxes, 60c up.  
Cigar Humidors, \$1 to \$4.  
Thermos Bottles, \$1.75 to \$4.50.  
Thermos Cases, \$1 to \$5.  
Fountain Pens, guaranteed, \$1 to \$7.50.  
Traveling Cases, \$1 to \$6.  
Furries, coin or bill, \$1 to \$1.50.  
Military Sets, \$1.25 to \$6.50.  
Collar and Cuff Bags, \$1.25 to \$3.  
Flashlights, 75c up.



75c to \$2.00







# MERGENTHEIM'S

BUY HER A MERGENTHEIM'S GIFT COUPON

AGAIN FOR SATURDAY WE HAVE PLANNED THIS WONDERFUL SALE

## Before Xmas Clean-Up Sale!

### 500 Dashing New Satin Hats

Buy a Gift Coupon

Entirely new hats from the famous designers and our own makers. Superior in smartness and quality, yet remarkably low priced. Every hat distinguished, genteel and individual, they are in a class by themselves—again demonstrating Mergentheim's leadership in millinery.

Skating Sets 95c Holiday Boxes



## A GREAT SALE OF THESE SATIN HATS

**\$1.95**

Satin and Fur Combinations  
Values to \$7.50  
Kerami and Satin Combinations

**\$2.45**

### Satin and Fur Combinations

### Hats Kerami and Satin

You will be delighted with the charming newness of these models. The fur edgings give a touch of soft richness to the satin shapes that is very attractive. Another new effect is obtained by combining broadcated materials or Kerami with satin. The sketches show the style of a few of these new models. They are made in a variety of rich, warm, winter colors.

MERGENTHEIM'S—OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS—MERGENTHEIM'S

## IMPATIENT TO MAKE CHARGE

Sammies Want to Know Why They Are Not Allowed to Fight Back.

BIG SHELLS STIR UP THEIR WRATH

Americans on the Front Line Trenches in Heat to Do Battle Deeds.

BY C. C. LYON.

(Daily Sentinel's Special Correspondent with General Pershing's Army. With the American Army in France, Dec. 21.—A soldier boy from a middle western state, after having taken his turn in the first line trenches, tried to describe his feelings to me one afternoon recently, between drills.

This is his story, just as he told it: "Well, sir, friend, I'm tellin' ye, I was scared plumb stiff the first time them Boches opened up on us with their big guns.

"They's a lot of the fellas, now that it's all over who'll tell ye they wasn't scared but I know they was. I could see their legs a shakin' and I s'pose they could a seen mine if they'd taken the time to look.

"You see, it was a new game for all of us.

"In this whole company here they's only four men besides our captain who was ever in a real battle before. They'd done their fightin' in the Philippines where about the only things the natives had to fight with was a lot of old corky wasps.

"The Germans must a knowed it was Americans opposite them, because they began pouring about five times as many shells into our trenches as they had been doin' before we went into the line.

"When the shellin' began, our officers came runnin' through the trenches.

"Get into the dugouts, all of you, quick," they yelled, and you bet we got. The little one I and some more of the boys crawled into looked mighty safe and invitin', I'm tellin' ye.

"Inside the dugout there wasn't nothin' for us to do but wait for the Germans to quit shellin' us. The captain said they was at it only a little more'n an hour but it seemed like ten hours to me."

I urged him to tell me what he thought about that first night under fire in the dugout. He hesitated rather shamefacedly but finally went on: "Mostly about myself, friend. You see, I thought that every minute was a goin' to be my last and all the mean ornerly things I'd ever done kept coming up in my mind.

"Huddlin' right next to me was my pal, Billy. Billy and I are from the same town and we joined the army together.

"This ain't no way to die, Billy," I said to him, 'to be blowed all to pieces by a shell when you hain't got no chance to help yourself. Why don't they let us go over the tops after them sons-of-guns?"

"That's what I say too," Billy said. "I certainly would take one or two of them Boches Over the River with me.

"But after the Germans had wasted a lot of shells on us we discovered that only two men in our outfit had been hit and neither one was wounded badly.

"We began to feel that maybe there was a good deal of bluff about this bombardin' stuff. Nobody was gettin' killed; just a lot of noise.

"After that first shellin' we all settled down and got over our nervous spells and began feelin' like old timers.

"After a couple of days in the first line we began to like it. None of this seven or eight hours a day drillin' out there. They bring your meals to you steamin' hot and the hash boys treat you like you was some kind of a king.

Honest, it was soft compared to this trainin' game back of the lines.

"There's been a lot of hot air spilled about the hard life in the trenches and about the dangers too.

"I'm tellin' the truth when I say it woulda took them German guys a week of solid shellin' to a shot away all the barbed wire in front of our trench. Why, we couldn't a got through it ourselves in a day with wire cutters."

This boy was not in the American trench which was the object of the first German raid and in which several American soldiers were killed and wounded and about a dozen captured.

"That's the only thing I'm sorry about—that I didn't get a chance at one of them Boches at short range," he said.

"The whole game in the trenches," he said as a parting shot before falling for drill again, "is to keep cool. I saw three of our boys killed by a shell once. After a shell had taken off a corner of their dugout they busted out and started to run and they run right into another shell. Two shells never hit in the same place and they'd be alive today if they'd stuck in their own dugout."

"Fall in!" called out a sergeant. "Lord, how I hate to drill!" protested the narrator to me. "I wish I was back in the trenches right now."

And he hurried off with a wave of the hand.

Ladies' gift to a gentleman—A box of Univoco cigars, \$5.00.

Explorations for oil in Oklahoma oil fields have repeatedly shown that structural domes are the most promising places to bore for oil, ordinary anticlines being next best. By far the greater part of the oil produced in the state comes from domes or anticlines hence they are coveted objects of the geologists' search.

Buy a Sonora Phonograph for Christmas today. You will please the whole family. Open every evening until Christmas. Spiegel Piano Co., 835 Calhoun street.

## ASSURED OF SEAMEN TO MAN THE LAKE TRAFFIC

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Assurance of a sufficient number of licensed men and mariners for the manning of the lake freighters is vouchsafed by a ruling of the United States provost marshal general, in which the winter status of a pilot or mariner on the great lakes is clearly defined. It has been ruled in the case of a pilot or mariner on the lakes, the fact that his employment is interrupted by the closing of navigation, owing to weather conditions, does not prevent his exemption on the ground of being actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation, provided such registrant files with the local board having jurisdiction an employer's affidavit containing a statement of the fact that the registrant was regularly employed during the past season and that his employment is contemplated for the succeeding season.

With the approval of the provost marshal general, the Lake Carriers' association has issued a form of affidavit for the pilots and mariners to file with their questionnaires.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Who's World Kin."

It's a commendable trait that when something has been of benefit to us, we want to share it with others who stand in need of the same help. It's the touch of Nature that makes the whole world kin—the wanting to be helpful to our fellow-men. That is why people who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers about it, and ask to have them published so that others will know what to do under the same circumstance. Behind every one of these letters is the warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else.—Advertisement.

### MUST SAVE TEA LEAVES.

London, Dec. 21.—Instructions have been sent to all army and navy canteens to save all used tea leaves, which are to be carefully kept in muslin bags and forwarded to central depots. The old leaves are not to be used again in making beverage, but are needed in connection with munition making.

Diamond Jewellers, Silver Knives and Forks, Beautiful Rosaries, Diamond Rings, Scarf Pins and Fobs, Emblems all kind, Swell Out Glass, Chains with Knives, Cuff Buttons, Set Rings, Gents' Gold Watches, Ladies' Wrist Watches, New Links for Soft Cuffs, Silverware, Gold Handled Umbrellas, Best quality, at low prices. Special invitation to inspect and buy the above at VOIRLO'S, 1518 Calhoun.

### GERMAN GENERAL KILLED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—The German general von Wartenberg was killed in action in November.

# RURODE'S

Distributors of Happiness

## Keep Alive the Christmas Spirit

Amid the horrors, sacrifices and privations attending war times, when we are conserving as we never dreamed of conserving before, it is our duty to ourselves and to those who are dear to us to

## Keep Alive the Spirit of Christmas

that makes the whole world kin. For ages the spirit of Christmas has been the spirit of unselfishness, the spirit of happiness, the spirit of good will and peace on earth. It is a privilege to have this opportunity of doing your part in adding to the brightness and joy of the Christmas season. Do your share in making the Christmas of 1917 real both in spirit and in fact—distribute happiness and humanity, wisely but with good will.

## Join The American Red Cross Society

### The Best Christmas Gift to the Boys at the Front

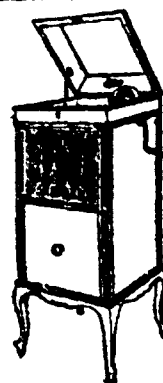
## THIS OUGHT TO SCARE EVEN THE HUNS



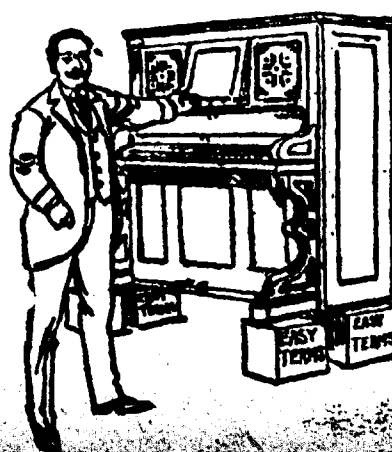
On a single individual the gas mask isn't so bad. And, of course, when a gas attack is on, nobody has much time to be gazing at anybody else. But when you find a long line of marching soldiers far behind the lines, all wearing the hideous looking things, it's enough to make the most hardened fighter shiver. Looks like a procession of strange beings from another planet, doesn't it? Well, it was taken miles behind the front in France. Several gas shells have exploded near these French reserves and they are safety-firsting.

### Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

For a lasting Christmas present, an Edison Disc Phonograph is a gift that will be appreciated the whole year around. The complete catalogue of Edison Disc and Cylinder Records carried at all times. I have Pianos and Player Pianos at prices that will surprise you. Come in and look over my line.



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**Bohne's**  
Hatters and Furnishers  
1412 Calhoun

## INDICTED MAN IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Friends of 'Squire Grabner Pledge Their Support During Trial.

Justice of the Peace Henry J. Grabner arrested Thursday afternoon on an order from United States Commissioner L. E. Black was released on a \$1,000 bond. 'Squire Grabner was indicted by the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis charged with swearing falsely to an affidavit in violation of United States draft laws.

While admitting that he violated the law 'Squire Grabner claims that he did so unwittingly. Friends of the indicted man have signified their intentions of staying by his side. As an example they quote the fact that two sons of the justice are now in the service of their country. The penalty for 'Squire Grabner's act is two years' imprisonment, or a fine of \$5,000 or both.

## LARWILL NEWS

Larwill, Ind., Dec. 21.—Friends of Mrs. Jay Crite of Goshen who has been ill, received word from her that she is improving.

Lyman Marchand went to Pierceton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hartman and daughter, Viola, moved to their new home in Columbia City Tuesday.

Asher McCrea went to Columbia City Wednesday afternoon.

R. E. Whisman went to Warsaw on business Wednesday.

Carpenters from Warsaw came Wednesday to finish the residence of J. A. Young.

John Reader made a business trip to Pierceton Wednesday.

Mrs. George Heddington spent Tuesday in Columbia City.

Miss Dottie Welker spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Sam Marchand is having a new furnace put in his house by the Holland Furnace company, of Warsaw.

**At all real smoke shops and drug stores—Gold Seal cigars.**

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court street:

**CITY**

Lafayette Place company to Wm. J. Busch, lot 232 Lafayette Place addition for \$475.

The Wildwood Bldgs. to Frank D. and Alice C. Bond, s. 70 ft. lot 24 Rockhill and Nelson's addition for \$2,900.

Lucile Kruat to Nellie Sebertund 1-2 lot 11 Romy's 2nd addition for \$1,500.

Johanna M. Hook nee Kocks to B. H. Schele and F. J. Crow lot 20 Pfeiffer Place addition for \$1,500.

Chas. A. Wilding to General Electric company lot 11 and 12 Edsalls addition and lot 22 Swinney's addition for \$1.

Catherine McKiernan to Teresa and Leonora Kallbacher end 1-3 pts. lots 24 and 25 McCulloch's homestead and e. 27 ft. lot 116 Williams addition for \$2,000.

**COUNTRY**

F. H. Bogash et ux. to Ladie M. Pritchard 4 acres in s. pt. sec. 26 Washington township for \$1.

Ladie M. Pritchard to E. C. Bogash 4 acres in s. pt. sec. 26 Washington township for \$1.

**Free cooking demonstration of the Ideal Fireless Cooke revery afternoon and evening this week. Today we will demonstrate how to cook a meal on one side and freeze ice cream on the other side at the same time. The Hoffman-Harber Co., 231 West Berry street, Gauntt Bldg.**

**WAR SOBERS BRITAIN.**

London, Dec. 21.—England has become sober and sane during the war, according to official returns. The convictions for drunkenness last year were the lowest recorded for nearly fifty years at 84,191 against 135,823 in 1915. The number of insane persons under care in January, in England and Wales were 134,029, a decrease of 3,159. These figures are also the lowest for fifty years.

**Dean of Agriculture of Western College**

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## ALBION NEWS.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 21.—Jacob Klasz returned Wednesday evening from the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, bringing home his wife who underwent three X-Ray examinations that day.

Blood tests and developments in the next few days will determine the course of treatment.

Miss Helen Clapp arrived Wednesday evening from Notre Dame, South Bend, to spend the holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Cowan and family, also visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Iapp, of Fort Wayne, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cowan.

Miss Irma Martin, granddaughter of J. J. Martin, of this city, employed in Fort Wayne, and a Mr. Brown, engaged in the General Electric works of that city, were united in marriage

here Wednesday, Rev. O. W. Bowen tying the nuptial knot. Miss Martin has many friends here who will be pleased to extend congratulations.

Miss Eva Courchaine, sister of Mrs. Lee Hastings, who has been a guest of the latter for several months, re-

turned to her home at Troy, New York, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gaff, of Nappanee, were among the arrivals Friday evening.

N. S. Cleveland went to Indianapolis, Thursday, on a business mission.

Mrs. Jennie Bidwell has returned from an extended visit with a sister in Michigan.

Lucian Green, of Kendallville, was greeting Albion friends Tuesday.

C. C. Harp, of Lagrange, a former resident of this vicinity, was in Albion, Wednesday on business.

Ivan Hardenbrook is listed with the sick and unable to deliver his morning papers.

The freshmen class of the Albion high school held a class party at the home of the president, Dallas Black, in York township, Tuesday evening.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Winnie Black, and all enjoyed the hospitality of the country home entertainers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Levi Emahiser were held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

**HOLLAND INCREASING NAVY.**

The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 21.—The navy estimates of the Netherlands for 1918 provides for the building of three submarines and a mine layer for themother country, and three submarines for the Netherlands East Indies. A number of submarines already are under construction. The refusal of the United States to sanction the building of three such boats at San Francisco on Holland's account, makes the carrying out of the modest program very problematical at present.

## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



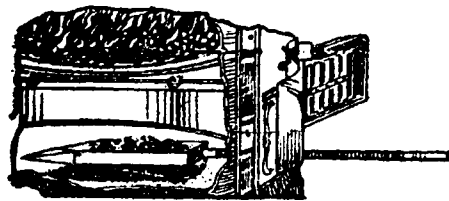
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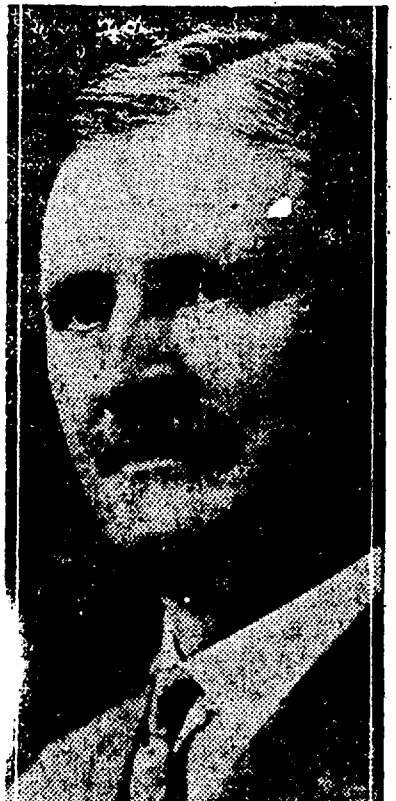
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### Aid Families of British Soldiers



Families of soldiers at the front have no more ardent helpers than these two English noblewomen. Both are wealthy and have given great sums for this war relief in addition to doing much personal work. Lady Oranmore and Browne is the eldest daughter of the eighth Earl of Bessborough. Lady Anglesey, formerly Marjorie Manners, daughter of the Duke of Rutland, is the wife of one of England's richest young peers.

### NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Dec. 21.—The Peoples State bank will be completed next week and the bank will move to the new quarters about the first of the year. The new bank building will be the finest in the state in towns the size of New Haven.

The trustees of the town of New Haven met Monday evening to complete an ordinance providing for the annexation of the portion of the town lying north of Rose avenue. That portion of the town has grown up considerable within the last few years and the residents enjoy all the privileges of the town, and the trustees believe that they should pay their share of the town taxes.

Mrs. Harry Purvis and son Harry Jr. have been visiting relatives at Payne, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Butler had as their guests Monday Mr. William Dickman and Mrs. Henry Dickman of Sumner, Iowa. Mr. William Furthmiller of east of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Todds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Harper a son. Theodore Weileman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weileman of east of New Haven, has the smallpox and the family are quarantined.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Repp of Montpelier, Ind., died Saturday and was brought to New Haven, their former home, for burial.

Bird Null of near Maples is improving from a week's illness.

The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fellerspiel are both ill with smallpox.

Mrs. O. A. Woolever was the guest of Mrs. H. Long of Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhinehart of Ft. Wayne are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. H. Schelker.

Benedict Lee has returned to his home in Detroit, Michigan, after a brief visit with New Haven relatives.

Mrs. William Richard has had as her guest this week, Mrs. Grannaman of Fort Wayne.

Fred Meyers of Thurman visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Buhr, recently.

Robert Vachon is home from Delaware on a few days furlough.

The Missionary class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Harry Zeddis Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Bolyard was the assisting hostess. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the hostesses served a delicious lunch. Those present were: Mesdames O. Brown, M. Mason, E. Wagner, G. Bigelow, J. Wolford, R. Bell, A. Harris, C. Miller, L. Perkins, N. Linden, G. Bolyard and H. Zeddis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sleet and son Marshal visited Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutson Jr. had as their guests recently C. Hutson Sr., Misses Florence Hutson, Irma Schnitker, Mary Hutson and Messrs. Fred Mehring and Ray Hutson.

Miss Hilda Guertner who has been spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Holnick of east of town, has returned to her home at Wabash, Indiana.

Mrs. Charles Hutson Sr. has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Erick, and husband of Chicago. Mr. Erick is slowly improving although still very ill.

Mrs. John Harper has installed an electric lighting system in her residence three miles east of New Haven.

Mrs. Slack Leonard and daughters, Mrs. Warren Rothgeb and Mrs. Geo. Dawkins, were called to Grover Hill, Ohio, Monday by the death of a child of Mr. and Mrs. Saylor, who are relatives of Mrs. Leonard and daughters.

Send him a box for Christmas. Gold Seal cigars.



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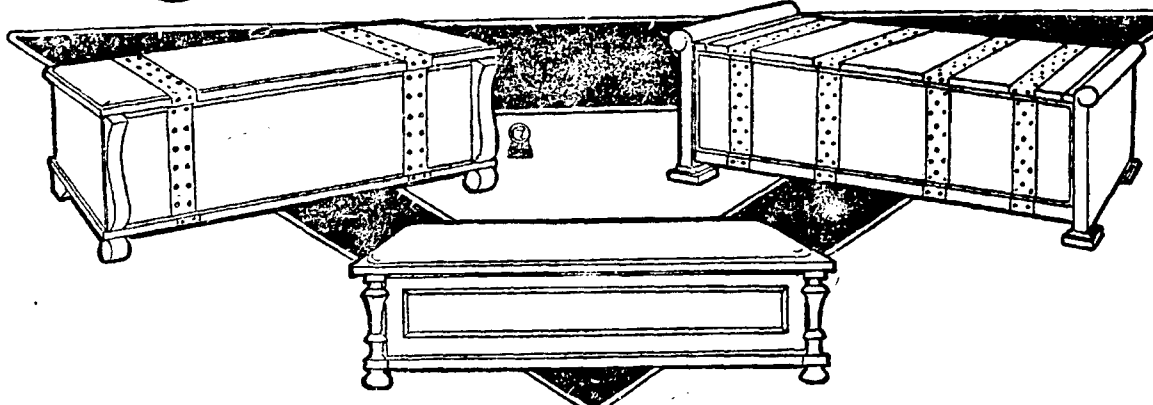
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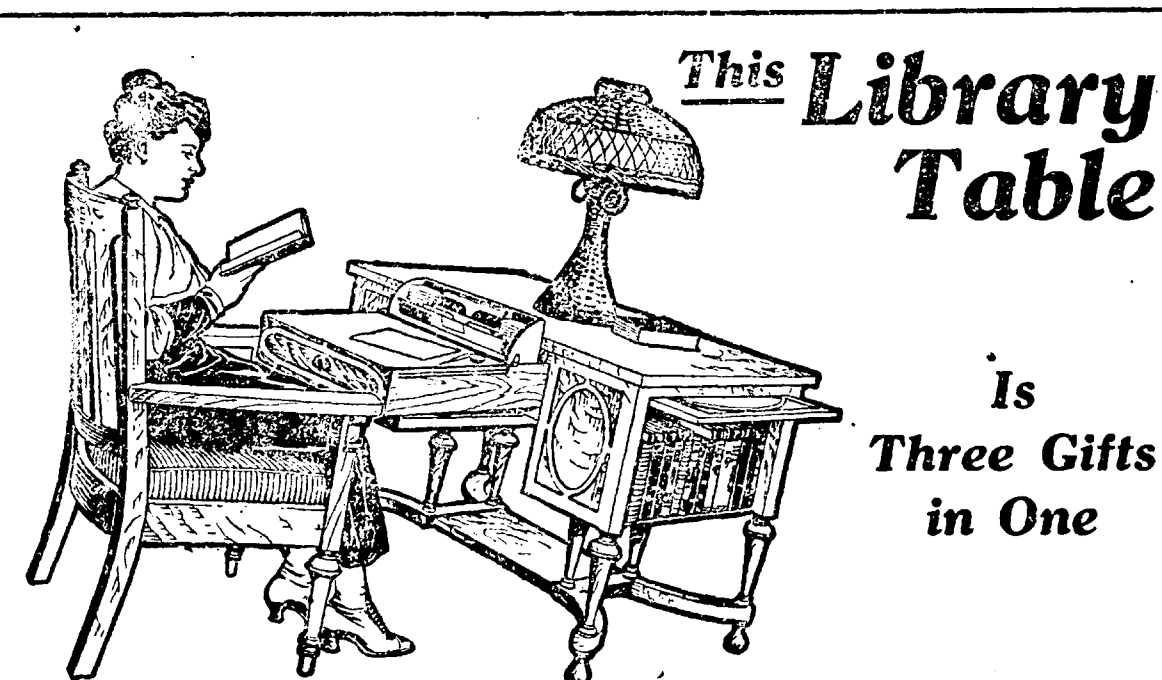


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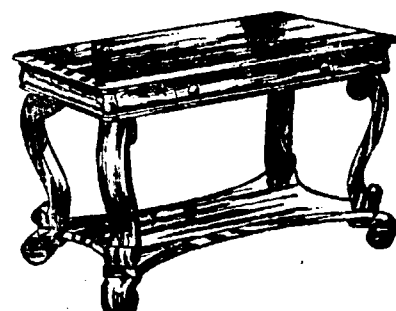
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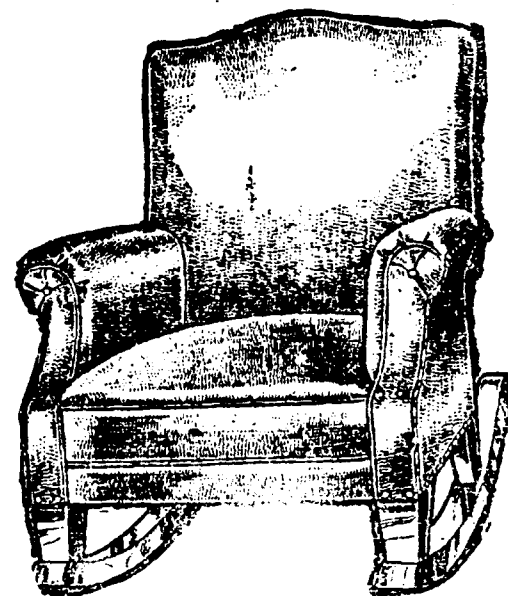
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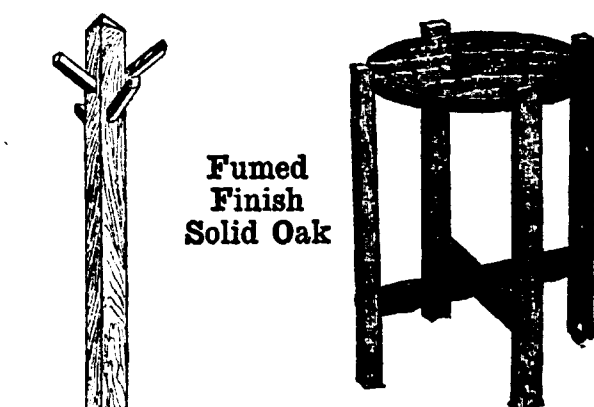


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# SPORTS

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE GAMES THRILLERS

### Dudlos and Wayne Knits Triumph Over Bowers and Penns.

It was a contented crowd of fans that left the St. Paul hall Wednesday night. It was contented because it had witnessed two games of basketball that were real thrillers—made to order for basketball fans. The followers of the Bowers and the Penns, exuberantly disappointed because they saw their champions go down to defeat; but the defeat was none to be ashamed of. It was the foe defeated but not crushed. The Industrial league is beginning its season with a bang, and the fans are beginning to see the value of the game. The Dudlos and Wayne Knits came from behind in the standing and won, woe, showed the Penns to apartments in the dark, damp cellar. Improved form was characteristic of every team and it is not poor judgment to predict that there will be a change as the schedule continues.

Basketball well played is an exciting game, and there were moments last night, after a brilliant play had been made, when enthusiasm was rampant, cheering and shouting spontaneous. Aside from the efforts of the team there is much depending on the referee, and in this particular Referee Geller is to be commended. His efforts kept the players continuously on the jump, which was responsible for fast and snappy games.

"It's going to be hard to head that Dudlo bunch off," was the expression of a host of fans as they left the hall. The Wayne Knits and Penns began the card of the evening. For the first five minutes there was nothing done except to throw the ball backward and forward, neither side being able to score. The guarding during this interval was fine. Then Bayley came on by a nice throw from the field. Linnemeier missed his chance to even matters by a short toss, but he evened up matters by landing one on a difficult angle toss from the right of the field. Through the excellent work of Woehner the Knits forged ahead. This boy is the new center for the Knits. In executing the free throw and caging one from center he proved his worth as a valuable addition to the team. Bayley, for the Penns, worked fast and furious in the last few minutes of the first half, when he registered a pair of baskets in quick succession. The half ended with Wayne leading, 7 to 6.

Both sides covered closely in the beginning of the second half, then the play changed to open and passing. Woehner started things after a short interval with a free throw and repeated with another shortly after, and the score was three to spare for the Knits. Linnemeier helped by landing one from the field. Plucky Furge cut the lead down, however, by making good on a foul shot and caging one in quick succession. It was hammer and tongs, nip and tuck to the end of the half and the score resulted in favor of the Wayne Knits by 17 to 14.

The score:  
Wayne Knits 17. Penns 14.  
Baade ..... L. F. .... Bayley  
Linnemeier ..... R. F. .... Woehner  
Doehner ..... C. G. .... Furge  
P. Orlieb ..... L. G. .... Daley  
T. Orlieb ..... R. G. .... Hoffman  
Summary—Field goals—Linnemeier 3, Doehner, E. Orlieb; Bayley 4, Furge, Daley. Foul goals—Doehner 7; Furge 2. Time out—Penns 2. Referee—Walter Geller. Umpire—Grosvener. Timekeepers—Winsch and Michael.

The second game was a repetition of the first so far as rapid accurate playing was concerned. The first half ended with the Bowers on the right end of the score. In the interval Dudlo switched the lineup, Doc Doerfler going to center. This was a wise move. This player mixed up more and through his efforts the game was pulled out of the fire, when he scored seven points. It was team work that won for the Dudlos in the final minutes of the game. The score was close, 15 to 13.

Bowers 13. Dudlo 15.  
Cramer ..... L. F. .... R. Doerfler  
Gerberding ..... R. F. .... D. Doerfler  
Wysa ..... C. G. .... Gray-D. Doerfler  
Kennedy ..... L. G. .... Kierspe  
Weberus ..... R. G. .... Wess-Michael  
Summary—Field goals—Gerberding 2, Bartles 3; R. Doerfler, "Doc" Doerfler 4, Wysa. Foul goals—Bartles 2, Weberus; "Doc" Doerfler 3. Referee—Geller. Umpire—Kovalinka. Timekeepers—Michael and Kovalinka.

### LARWILL NEWS.

Larwill, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Spittler and children and Noah Kistler and family went to Pierceton, Tuesday afternoon.

Lew Clevenger was in Fort Wayne on business Monday.

Walter Bussine, of Warsaw made a business trip to Larwill Tuesday.

Rev. Spittler returned home from South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Osburn was shopping in Fort Wayne the first of the week.

A Red Cross auxiliary will be organized here Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wilson. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith are spending a couple of days in Columbia City. Carl Knoll of Pierceton was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Bowers went to Pierceton Tuesday morning.

The Home Missionary society met with Mrs. John Berry Tuesday afternoon.

**SENTINEL WANT  
ADS ALWAYS  
GET RESULTS**

## GENEVA HIGH AGAIN SHOW SPEED AND WIN

### Catholics on the Losing Side of Score—A Snappy Game.

It was the eleventh victory for the Geneva highs. In all justice to the C. C. H. S. it must be said that they put up a strong, snappy game against their stronger rivals. It is true that the smallness of the floor was a handicap. But it isn't good sportsmanship to give excuses. The floor was small for Geneva too. In future games which will no doubt be played between these two teams, let the Catholic highs remember the defeat and the next time go in and win. That's the best principle to follow. The Geneva are a strong team, they are big fellows and play the game in unison, just like a machine, with a precision that is good to see. Revenge will be doubly sweet and probably in the next game the lighter team will be able to turn the tables.

The rooters for the Geneva were there in force and they did not forget to applaud every play of their team. The C. C. H. S. held the lead until the very last minute of the first half and the score ended 9 to 5 in their favor.

In the second half, it seemed for a while as if the local boys were going to carry away the honors, but here Mesel, the particular star of the Geneva asserted himself, and started the scoring.

He was followed immediately by a basket on the part of Juday. Then Logan and Doriot landed six points in quick succession. Mesel, however, was not to be stopped and landed six baskets before the final whistle blew.

Suelzer for the C. C. H. S. proved himself a game scrappy player and a star on the defense.

A return game has been arranged between these two teams to be played at the Liberty hall on February 22. The C. C. H. S. are not going to give up easily and this game is liable to be a reversal of the one played Thursday evening.

The line-up and summary:  
C. C. H. S. 14.  
Striker ..... R. F. .... Logan  
Juday ..... C. G. .... Doriot  
Mesel ..... C. G. .... Suelzer  
Shoemaker ..... R. G. .... Bushman  
Whiteman ..... L. G. .... McLaughlin  
Field goals—Mesel 7, Juday 3, Striker 3, Logan 3, Doriot 3. Foul goals—Juday 1.

### Basketball Games in the Conference

January 5—Wisconsin vs. Northwestern at Evanston.

January 6—Purdue vs. Illinois at Urbana; Michigan vs. Ohio State at Ann Arbor; Northwestern vs. Minnesota at Evanston.

January 14—Illinois vs. Minnesota at Urbana.

January 18—Michigan vs. Indiana at Ann Arbor.

January 19—Chicago vs. Michigan at Chicago; Purdue vs. Indiana at Lafayette; Illinois vs. Wisconsin at Urbana; Minnesota vs. Iowa at Minneapolis; Northwestern vs. Ohio State at Evanston.

January 25—Minnesota vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor.

January 26—Michigan vs. Northwestern at Ann Arbor; Wisconsin vs. Purdue at Madison; Chicago vs. Minnesota at Chicago.

January 28—Iowa vs. Purdue at Iowa City.

February 1—Indiana vs. Ohio State at Bloomington.

February 2—Wisconsin vs. Minnesota at Madison; Chicago vs. Illinois at Chicago.

February 4—Purdue vs. Ohio State at Lafayette; Iowa vs. Minnesota at Iowa City.

February 9—Illinois vs. Northwestern at Urbana; Chicago vs. Purdue at Lafayette; Indiana vs. Ohio State at Columbus.

February 11—Illinois vs. Ohio State at Urbana.

February 15—Wisconsin vs. Chicago at Chicago.

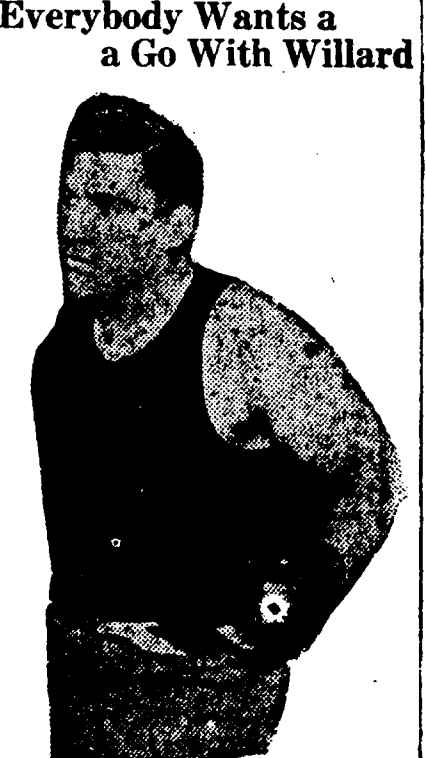
February 16—Michigan vs. Minnesota at Minneapolis; Illinois vs. Purdue at Lafayette; Northwestern vs. Wisconsin at Madison; Indiana vs. Iowa at Iowa City.

February 18—Ohio State vs. Illinois at Columbus.

February 22—Michigan vs. Indiana, at Bloomington; Purdue vs. Ohio at Columbus; Chicago vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis.

February 23—Michigan vs. Northwestern at Evanston; Illinois vs. Wisconsin, at Madison.

**Everybody Wants a  
Go With Willard**



Maybe Jess Willard was bluffing when he offered to box for the Red Cross. If he was, he's been called. Fred Fulton issues a defi, so does Joe Jeanette, Sam Langford, Bill Brennan and Frank Moran also have expressed their willingness.

## WORLD'S RECORD OF SWORDFISH TAKEN ON A LIGHT TACKLE



February 25—Illinois vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis; Northwestern vs. Ohio State at Columbus.  
March 1—Chicago vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor; Indiana vs. Purdue at Bloomington.  
March 2—Wisconsin vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis; Illinois vs. Northwestern at Evanston.  
March 6—Chicago vs. Illinois at Urbana.  
March 8—Iowa vs. Indiana at Bloomington.  
March 9—Ohio State vs. Michigan at Columbus; Iowa vs. Purdue at Lafayette; Northwestern vs. Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
March 13—Wisconsin vs. Purdue at Lafayette.

Philadelphia my best services for several years and Mr. Baker in turn disposing of me for a big sum I certainly think that something is coming to me. I shall return here in a short time, and hope to straighten out everything.

**Bowling**  
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Totals: 854, 895, 900.  
OVERLAND AUTO.  
Players: May 181, 24, 34, 152, 178, 175, 164, 211, 255, 177, 175, 178, 177, 211, 192, 178, 210, 197.  
Totals: 890, 985, 1044.  
CRYSTAL BOTTLING WORKS  
Players: Hayes 181, 24, 34, 150, 178, 175, 144, 127, 149, 188, 182, 187, 159, 203, 173, 147, 201, 164.  
Totals: 749, 880, 836.  
EPPLER SPECIALS  
Players: Garman 181, 24, 34, 132, 148, 241, 123, 177, 195, 188, 182, 205, 179, 188, 230, 144, 228.  
Totals: 868, 841, 1040.  
TRANSFER LUNCH  
Players: Reynolds 181, 24, 34, 165, 196, 171, 188, 182, 187, 189, 221, 183, 145, 154, 117, 182, 195, 170.  
Totals: 866, 976, 825.  
CLAREN & SWAIDNER  
Players: Boester 181, 24, 34, 147, 162, 149, 135, 171, 181, 181, 181, 168, 136, 182, 150, 182, 178.  
Totals: 831, 781, 821.

**Jack Hendricks Doesn't  
Go to St. Louis.**  
The offer to release Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club, for \$10,000 was withdrawn yesterday by J. C. McGill, president of the club, in a telegram received from him by Hendricks. Negotiations have been under way for some time for Hendricks' release, he having been offered the managership of the St. Louis Nationals if he could get away from his contract here. McGill first demanded \$15,000. Branch Rickey of the St. Louis club offered \$5,000. McGill then asked \$10,000, where the matter stood. The option given to a local syndicate for the purchase of the Indianapolis club from McGill and the other present owners was withdrawn at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, McGill wired. McGill, who is now in Los Angeles, says he expects to return to Indianapolis soon to start building a team for next year if he does not sell.

**Frank Gough Laid  
Away to Long Rest.**  
At the little town of Humboldt, Iowa, the remains of the great athlete, Frank Gough, were laid away to their long rest in the little Union cemetery. There were many noted people attending the funeral, among them the governor of the state, Mr. Harding. Hundreds of people stood silently outside the church while the funeral ceremonies were going on. It was the church he had attended as a boy. The solemn crowd was there to pay tribute to their hero. The world admires a great athlete and this was most forcibly demonstrated by those who followed the remains of him who had been their ideal; a strong, robust fellow who grappled and conquered the best physical specimens of our time.

**The Fight Record  
For Last Tuesday.**  
At Gary—Knockout Brown knocked out Jack Lewis (3); Kid Hogan and George Adams fought a draw (6).  
At Topeka, Ill.—Johnny Ritchie and "Peanuts" Dundee fought a draw (10).  
At Boston—Lew Tendler knocked out Jack Russo (6).  
At Superior, Wis.—Roy Moore and Jim Azline fought a draw (10).

**A Million Dollars  
Offered Red Cross.**  
Willard has fought for the largest purses in the history of the ring. He got \$105,000, or at least that was the purse when he fought Frank Moran in New York city, March 25, 1916. But it is left to Matt Hinkle, the referee—the same that refereed the Herman-Mason go in this city recently—to make the most staggering offer that could possibly be thought of. He guarantees \$1,000,000 for a go between the champion and Fred Fulton, and his only condition is that the fight must be for twenty-five rounds and the contest take place either in New York, Philadelphia or Cleveland. It is sure-

**For his Christmas and  
watch the smile—A jar of  
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**ODDS AND ENDS**

**Should Part Bonus  
Go to Player Sold.**

The fabulous prices that are occasionally paid for the transfer of some star base ball player to another club bring to mind whether the ball tosser is entitled to part of the bonus or not? Weeghman, the president of the Cubs, is out with the statement before Alex the Great hied himself from Chicago to Omaha to make a raid on Santa Claus, that he does not think that the pitcher is entitled to any bonus. Alexander is going to go back to Chicago after the holidays and reason the matter out with Weeghman. Alexander has this to say regarding the matter:

"I still think that I am entitled to part of the money which Mr. Baker received from Mr. Weeghman," said Alex the Great before he departed for Omaha to make a raid on Santa Claus' preserves. "The contract which holds me to the Philadelphia club undoubtedly will be just as good with the Cubs, so I don't believe there will be any hitch on that account."

"It is over the bonus that we cannot agree," President Weeghman does not think that I am entitled to any extra money. I figure that I am. Whether I get it from Mr. Weeghman or Mr. Baker makes no difference to me, but after having given Philadel-

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ther stipulated that the entire amount go to the Red Cross. Hinkle is reliable and probably sees a way whereby this immense amount of money could be secured in a match between these two boxers. If one stops to consider, he is apt to think that this is quite a clever press agent story. Figuring that tickets to see this contest were placed at \$25,000 each there would have to be 40,000 people pass through the gates. Quite a bunch; the fellow on the outside of the crowd would have his troubles; like looking through the big end of field glasses; he never would get within a mile of the ring side. The Red Cross headquarters in Washington, give out the statement in reference to this offer that it has not been made officially. That they would accept the proceeds if the fight was staged for its benefit, but independent of its auspices, is very doubtful. But there are hopes of getting these big fellows together in reality and not in a dream. Jess seems perfectly willing to go ten rounds with any heavyweight and Fulton is more than anxious to meet him. Even in the ordinary way the big fellow wants it distinctly understood that the entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

**WILL PASS TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 21.—The annual covered courts invitation tennis tournament of the Longwood cricket club will not be held this winter. Officials of the club said today that as all the high grade players were now in the country's service it would be impossible to arouse enough enthusiasm to warrant having the tournament. The last cup offered because he permanent property of R. Norris Williams II last year.

**UNITE TO SAVE COAL.**

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 21.—Most of the churches of this city will close their doors next Sunday and unite in services in two theatres which have a seating capacity sufficient to accommodate the combined congregations. The step is taken to conserve coal.

**OLD NEWSPAPERMAN HERE.**

Charles J. Taylor, who was editor of the Fort Wayne Journal back in 1886, was in the city Thursday calling on old friends. He is en route to Florida, where he will remain through the winter. Mr. Taylor resides in South Bend. This was his first visit to Fort Wayne in twenty-five years.

## WILD BILL DONOVAN TO MANAGE CARDINALS

New York, Dec. 21.—William (Wild Bill) Donovan, manager of the New York American league baseball club for the last three years, will be manager of the St. Louis National league club next season, according to persistent, but unconfirmed reports here today. Miller Huggins, manager of the Cardinals, recently was named as Donovan's successor here. Branch Rickey, of the Cardinals and Donovan have long been friends and it is said that the deal will be consummated. When Rickey's effort to secure Jack

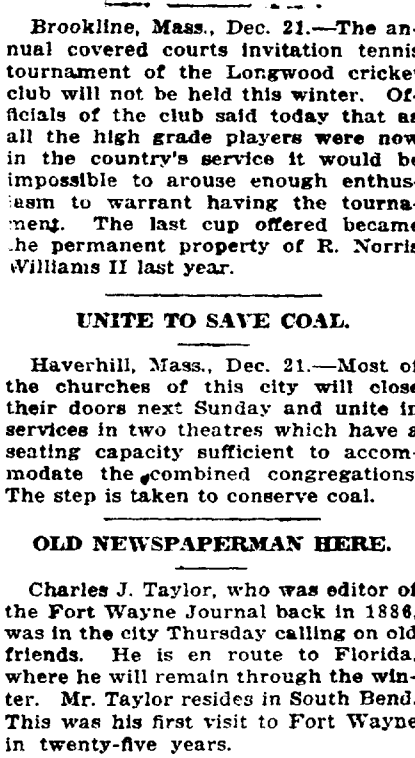
## Pill Box Hero Gets the Victoria Cross



English lieutenant, who stormed a German "pill-box," captured a large number of prisoners, and was himself wounded in the exploit; as a reward he received the Victoria Cross. Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.

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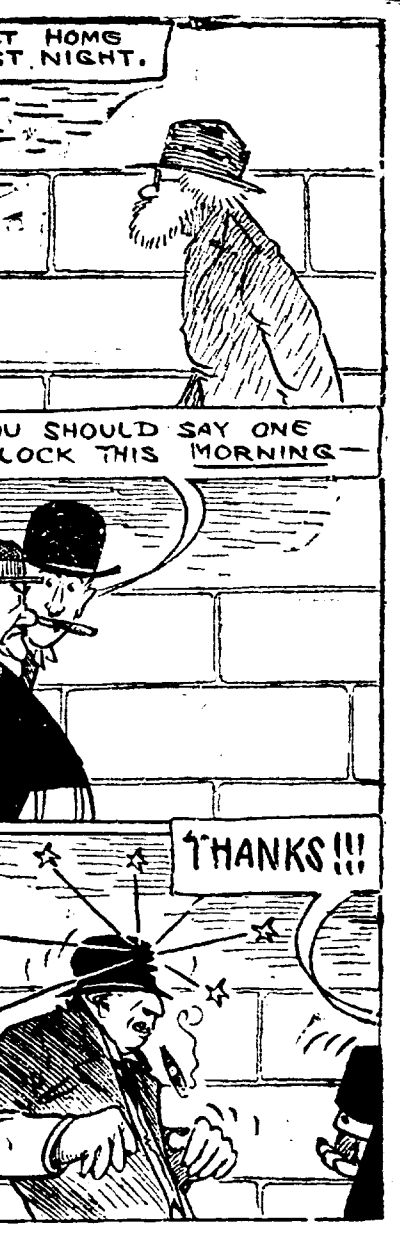
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Sweaters	2.00 to 8.00
Millinery	2.50 to 7.50
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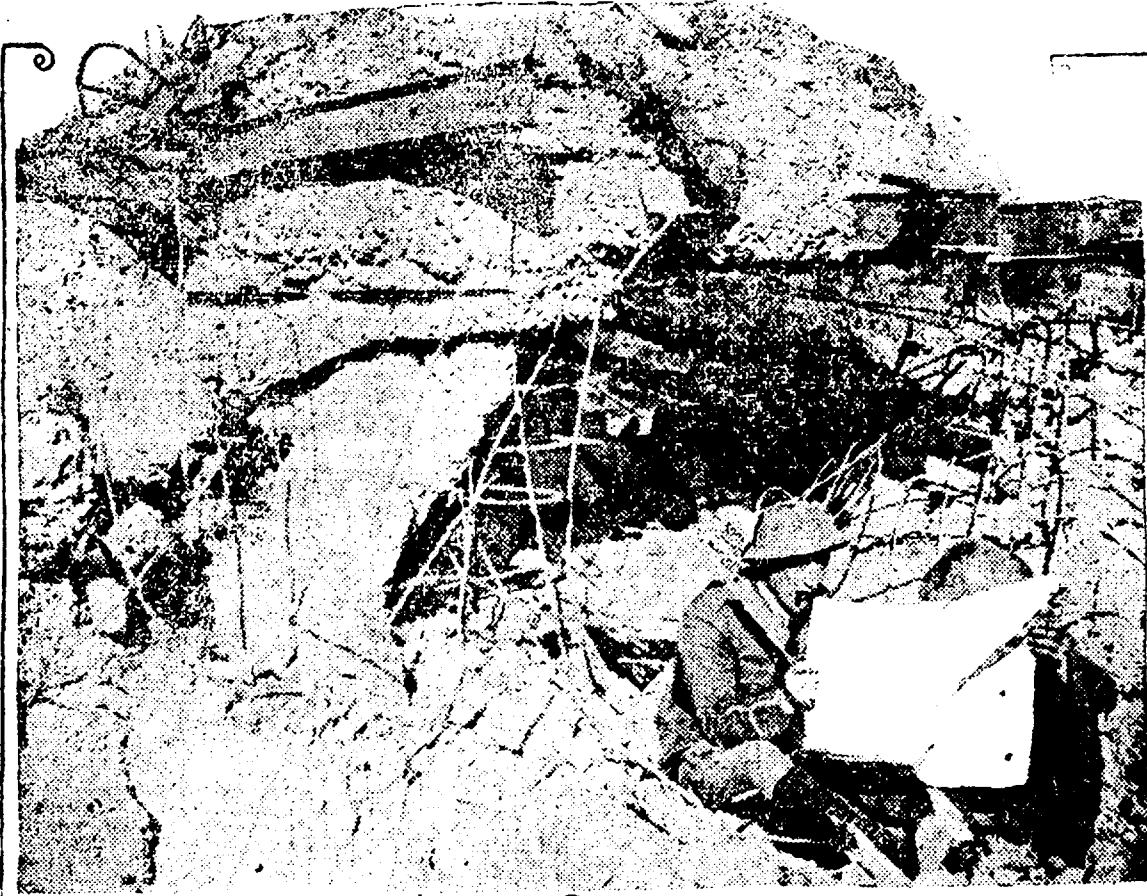
## WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE

Don't draw your money from the bank to buy winter clothes; it's easy to take out, but hard to put back. When your good old Uncle Sam advised buying Liberty Bonds on easy payments, he told you just what Menter has been telling you for years—pay a little now; get the clothes, wear them and the small regular payment you will never miss.

### SUSPEND GERMAN.

Montevideo, Dec. 21.—Because of the rupture of relations with Germany, three German engineers in the port service have been suspended for an indefinite time. For the same cause, the chief engineer of the cruiser Uruguay has been suspended but allowed a continuance of his pay.

## A NEWSPAPER FROM GOOD OLD U. S. A.



The fighters in this picture are Tommies. But the newspaper which they're devouring so eagerly is from "back home" in the United States of America. For these Tommies were recruited in America by the British recruiting mission. The machine-gun "pillbox" behind them is one taken from the Germans in a recent drive by Field Marshal Haig. It's now behind the British lines.

## NOBLE RED MAN AGED 127 STILL A STOIC

Ga-be-nah-gewn-wonce, Who is Also John Smith, Mixes With Switch Engine.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Just what an Indian will endure despite handicaps of age and infirmities was illustrated by a letter received by the Associated Press here from Fred A. King, Indian agent at Cass Lake, Minn. Mr. King had been asked to report on the condition of Ga-be-nah-gewn-wonce, 127 years old, and he replied as follows: "I am in receipt of yours relating to the aged Indian known as Ga-be-nah-gewn-wonce, also known as John Smith by those who are unable to pronounce his Indian name. "No events have transpired in his life during the past two years worthy of being added to the sketch written for the Associated Press, except perhaps, the fact that shortly after the sketch was prepared he was run over by a switch engine in the Great Northern railroad yards here. He was badly shaken up and was picked up and taken to our local hospital for medical treatment. "He refused to occupy a bed while in the hospital, and rolling himself up in a blanket he laid on the floor during all the two weeks he was confined to the hospital. "He has not yet married again, but is still hoping to meet an Indian maiden who is willing to become Mrs. Ga-be-nah-gewn-wonce. "You ask me to telegraph you in the event of his death. I will do so providing he dies before I do. "He is residing in Cass Lake with his Indian son in law at present, is still active, and frequently goes by train to Bena to visit his Indian friends in that vicinity. He went there today in fact. "Subject to Croup. "Our little girl is subject to frequent attacks of croup," writes F. O. Strong, Calpella, Cal. "I always give her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as one or two doses of it cures her." This is a favorite remedy for croup, as it can be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. It contains no narcotic.

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They never used anything like "Neutrone Prescription 99" for Rheumatic troubles before. They are sure at last that stubborn old friend, Rheumatism, is a goner, is a dead one. "Neutrone Prescription 99" is the new plan Rheumatic Remedy that surely will surprise you the first bottle you try, it gets in its good work right from the start, you feel better right away. It never fails, it sure is a wonder. You Mr. Sufferer get on the job today, go to your druggist, and get a bottle of condensed relief, that is just what "Neutrone Prescription 99" is and no mistake, we are handing it to you straight. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle. For sale in Fort Wayne by Meyer Bros. & stores; also D. & N. Pharmacy.

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## FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

## IMPORTANT

Change of schedule, Thursday, December 20th 1917. Some trains will leave earlier. Don't get left.

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## Interpreting the Xmas Spirit ---and Gift Intentions in a Splendid Manner

The season when friendship finds form in gifts is fast drawing to a close. The true expression of your Christmas spirit is a serious concern. So the choice of a gift is at once a difficult, but happy problem.

In collecting our Christmas stocks, we have endeavored to insure a high degree of quality in every item, to the end that even the most inexpensive be worthy to be used in the name of Christmas.

### Every Article Here Proves Itself a Gift of Thoughtfulness

Because Gifts of Permanent Usefulness and Beauty  
Carry Your Intention Best

Read This Gift Directory for Every Person

#### LADIES

Ivory Goods  
Jackets  
Ribbon Novelties  
Baskets  
Neckwear  
Boudoir Caps  
Handkerchiefs  
Cut Glass  
Gloves  
Hose  
Combs  
Jewelry

Aprons  
Art Novelties  
Silk Underwear  
A Cedar Chest  
Pillow Cases  
Towels  
Silks  
Purses  
Felt Bedroom Slippers  
Padded Jackets  
Bath Robes  
Kimonos

#### FOR THE HOME

A Musical Phonograph  
A Rug  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Bissell Carpet Sweepers  
Parlor Lamps  
Pair of Curtains  
Small Doorway Rugs  
Cretone for Cushions  
Blankets  
"Gloria" Cleaners

#### MEN

Handkerchiefs  
Hose  
Pocketbooks  
Military Brushes  
Silks for Shirt  
Mufflers  
Ties  
Underwear  
Scarf Pins

#### CHILDREN

Hair Ribbons  
Dolls  
Gloves  
Hose  
Handkerchiefs  
Ivory Goods  
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There is something here wanted  
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early morning shopping if possible

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### News of Our Neighbors

#### WILL BECOME AN AVIATOR.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 21.—Ira O. Brown, principal of the Clear Creek high school, one of the largest township schools in the county, has been ordered to an aviation officers' training camp, Dec. 28. He expects to get a commission in the balloon service.

Lawyers filling out questionnaires for registered men find that it takes from fifteen minutes to one and one-half hours to write out the answers and make the affidavits. Many of the registrants had to go home after their families to sign the affidavits on dependency claims, and neighbors to sign affidavits supporting agricultural claims.

Four or five banks have started the sale of thrift and war savings certificate stamps. Several of the carriers from the Huntington office have sold as many as \$350 worth of the war stamps in a day.

#### TRACE THIEVES TO MARION.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 21.—The thieves who visited the David Crockett home, southwest of this city, Tuesday night, and stole a number of turkeys, chickens, geese, a calf eight weeks old and some automobile tires, have not yet been caught, but have been traced to Marion. After they had taken the stock they went to a safe distance from the Crockett home where they killed and bled the stock before they continued their trip home. The men who took up the trail Wednesday morning had no trouble in following them as far as Marion by drops of blood on the snow which could be easily followed.

#### PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ehrsam, wife of Ernest Ehrsam, passed away Wednesday afternoon at the family home, south of Decatur. Mrs. Ehrsam's death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Ehrsam, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Amstutz, was born in Wabash township, Adams county, on March 19, 1867, and at death was 50 years and 9 months old. She grew to womanhood in the vicinity of Berne, where she was united in marriage with Ernest Ehrsam.

#### REWARD OFFERED.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Another gas meter has been relieved of over \$3 in twenty-five cent pieces, according to a report by Mr. Wehmeyer in charge of the local gas office. Recently a number of meters have been robbed, and getting tired of this work officials offer a reward of \$25 to the person that will apprehend the guilty persons.

#### MISS PRESBURY DEAD.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 21.—At the parental home in French township occurred the death of Miss Beatrice Presbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Presbury. She had been ill for a long time with tuberculosis. She was born on November 2, 1898, and had resided all her life in the vicinity where she died.

#### MUST USE WOOD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 21.—Coal supplies from district schools may be taken to the larger graded and high schools in each township, and the smaller schools heated with wood, as the result of a conference of trustees with C. E. Williams, county fuel administrator.

### TURKEY TROUBLE SETTLED IN COURT

#### Selluh Abdulla is Discharged From Theft Charge Be- cause of Lack of Evidence.

Selluh Abdulla appeared in police court Friday morning on a charge of larceny filed by John Segar. Much of the conversation was in Turkish, but from what the court gathered Segar left his house containing \$3.15 over the morning the trousers were there, but the \$3.15 was not. Abdulla happened to be in the house and the arrest followed. The case was dismissed because of lack of evidence.

#### To Support Children.

George Beck, arrested for non-support of two children, was ordered to pay his wife \$4 a week. The man is poorly paid, working for but twenty cents an hour. He signified his willingness to support the children if he was given proof that his money was used for that purpose.

#### Jeff Once More.

Jeff Meyers made another farewell tour Friday morning. The old charge of drunk brought Jeff \$10 and costs to be served on the county roads.

#### Get Continuance.

William Graper, arrested for intoxication and blaspheming the government and exalting the German empire, was ordered held until December 31. The case has been reported to United States Commissioner Slack.

#### Refused to Be Locked Up.

John Williams, the drunken man who was arrested when trying to start his car, drew a continuance until December 22. Williams grew very abusive Thursday evening and said he could lick any man who tried to lock him up. His entrance into the cell room was rather sudden and unceremonious.

### ARRESTED FOR SENDING OBSCENE MAIL MATTER

United States Deputy W. Hagarty arrested Milton N. Weber Thursday evening for sending obscene matter through the mail. The man was placed in the Allen county jail under a \$1,000 bond. He was taken to Indianapolis, Friday for a hearing.

#### INDIANA'S COMPLETE HOME OUTFIT

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### President Wilson has said:

"Now is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance."

Heed his message in this year's gift giving.

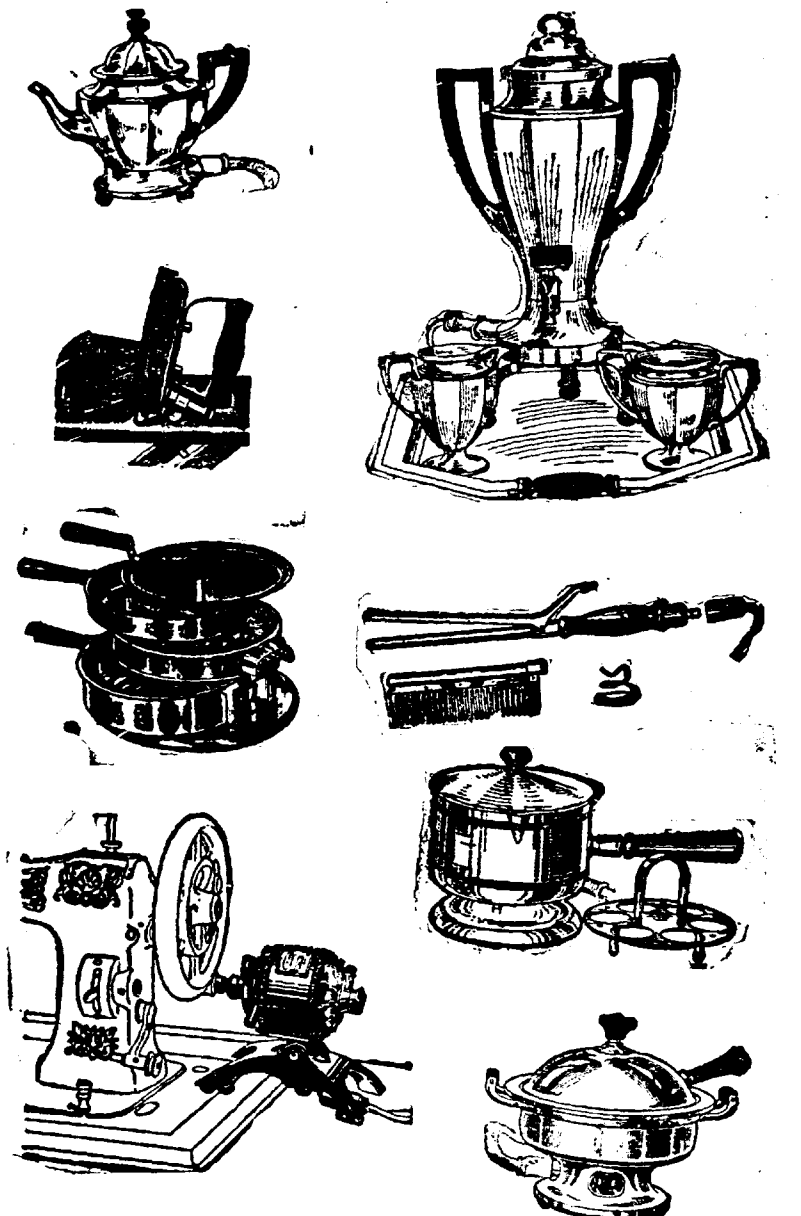
Consider how the gift you give this year will be looked upon a year hence.

You won't have to apologize later if you make this an ELECTRICAL Christmas.

Scan this list—Here are serviceable selections to make it more pleasant for mother—for dad—for friend and relative—old and young.

### Electrical Gift Hints for "Her"

- Chafing Dish
- Coffee Urn
- Comb and Curling Iron
- Egg Boiler
- Flat Iron
- Grate
- Grill Stove
- Hair Dryer
- Heating Blanket
- Massage Vibrator
- Percolator
- Portable Sewing Machine
- Range
- Samovar
- Sewing Machine Motor
- Saute Pan
- Toaster
- Tea Pot



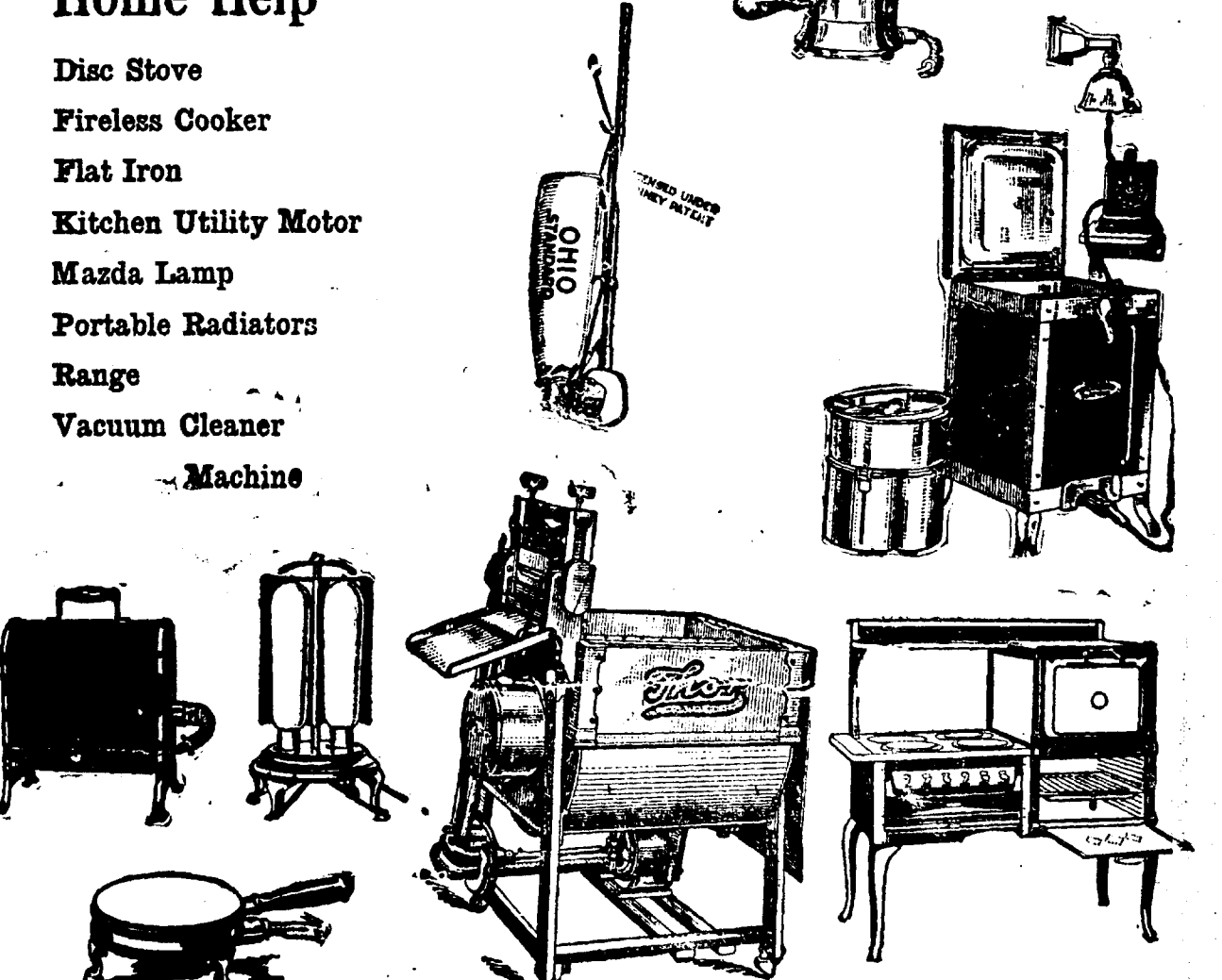
### Electrical Gift Hints for "Him"

- Heating Blanket (for out-door sleeping)
- Immersion Heater
- Luminous Radiator
- Phonograph Motor
- Shaving Mug



### Hints for Home Help

- Disc Stove
- Fireless Cooker
- Flat Iron
- Kitchen Utility Motor
- Mazda Lamp
- Portable Radiators
- Range
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Machine



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## THE ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA: FIRST COMPLETE STORY OF THE MASSACRES BY THE TURKS, ON WHOM AMERICA MAY DECLARE WAR

Corpses of Armenians Line the Highways Into Russian Caucasus, Where They Were Driven by Turkish Bayonets Until They Dropped in Their Tracks and Died of Starvation.

(This is the first of six articles on the horrors in Armenia, told by the American authority on the subject. Dr. Fred P. Haggard has spent much time investigating the atrocities of the German dominated Turks, and is head of the Armenian and Syrian relief work in the United States.)

BY DR. FRED P. HAGGARD,  
Secretary American Commission for  
Armenian and Syrian Relief.

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Armenia—the word spells tragedy! Included under the shadow of this historic name are not only Armenians, Syrians and Greeks, but Jews, Maronites, Arabs and others. All these dwellers in Bible lands have suffered untold agonies during the present war, at the hands of the Prussian-dominated Turkish masters.

Hundreds of thousands have died the party's death; the remnant is now left to perish from exposure, disease, starvation.

The Turks have outdone their mentors, the Prussians, in frightfulness. It seems inconceivable that in this day and age human beings could crucify, drown, tear to pieces, burn by wholesale and starve to death other human beings.

And yet this is what has happened. From one million to two million helpless Armenians, Syrians and others in Turkey have thus suffered since the outbreak of the war. And two million more, driven from home, are starving.

Atrocities and sufferings in Armenia have been so terrible as to almost challenge belief. They stagger the imagination of those who were not eye witnesses of them. There is documentary evidence of an overwhelming character to support the awful indictment against those who committed these outrages.

Before I go further, note this carefully: In April, 1914, three months before



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the assassination of the Austrian crown prince, Germany sent to Turkish officials sealed notices announcing that war had begun and calling for mobilization. These were not to be distributed to the people until August.

A Turkish general, whose reliability cannot be doubted (educated in Berlin, by the way), boasted to Americans of this forehandedness, and announced with a knowing smile that he meant to be ready to act efficiently when the time came.

The time came soon enough. Backed by German men and approval, Turkish frightfulness went the Hunns one better in giving free rein to a hatred of the Christian Armenian and Syrian peoples who formed the best element in the population of Turkey.

For six hundred years these two races had been persecuted by their masters. At intervals and on special occasions the Turks have resorted to oppression, rapine and murder, until it is little less than a miracle that any of the objects of their oppression survive.

Not only have they survived; they have preserved social, racial and religious integrity.

Throughout the Turkish empire it was the people of these two races who became the backbone of the nation. They were the farmers, mechanics, merchants, lawyers, doctors, and bankers, while the people dominant

in numbers or authority were indolent, uneducated and unprogressive. At most invariably it was the Armenians and Syrians who came eager-eyed to the schools for education, who made the most of every advantage offered them, who made life, even for the Turk, tolerable in a land without modern advantages.

While the religious intolerance of the Turk often incited him to deeds of wickedness, and cupidity not infrequently led individuals to follow the example of unscrupulous and rapacious government officials in acts of tyranny and oppression, political motives have been proved by government investigation to be wholly the reason for atrocities committed during the present war.

"Turkey for the Turks," became a watchword which led many to believe it possible for Turkey to rid herself once for all, of those who were so provokingly prosperous, and who were, when harassed, able to secure sympathy from foreign powers and thus create political dangers.

The plan and desire were to exterminate the Armenians and Syrians after which it was believed all other foreigners as well could be driven out.

How well their program is succeeding may be judged when we know the number of Armenians and Syrians who have lost their lives as a direct result of the persecution and atrocities of the present war is variously estimated at from one to two millions. The

number of these people now homeless in Turkey, or refugees in the Russian Caucasus, Mesopotamia, Egypt and Salonika, who are wholly dependent upon American charity to keep them from starvation, is conservatively estimated at two million.

So it came about that this once thriving and prosperous population, innocent, unoffending, industrious, possessed of homes, of business property, farms and gardens; living in comfort and in many cases in affluence, were suddenly stripped of all possessions, driven from their homes and left to wander in the interior, or to find such livelihood as they could obtain in places already overcrowded and among people to whom they were strangers and where their coming seriously complicated an already well nigh insoluble food problem.

The tragedy that has befallen these people may perhaps best be understood from one of the authenticated stories. Here it is:

An American doctor coming down the mountain side from the Lebanon noticed in the distance a throng of children and wondered why so many were gathered in one place. Upon coming near, he discovered that a camel had died by the roadside and these famished children were in desperation picking the last shreds of flesh from the skeleton of the fallen beast.



## DIGGING FOR WATER IN MID DESERT.



A halt in midst of the desert during the advance of the British forces operating in the Egyptian area. The men shown in this British official photo are digging for water. Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.

## HOUSE AND BARN NEAR COLUMBIA CITY BURNS

Enos Wolfe Suffers a Loss  
Estimated at \$2,000—  
Whitley County News.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 21.—The house and barn of Enos Wolfe, six miles east of Etna, in Noble county, were burned to the ground early Thursday morning, entailing a loss of over \$2,000, with insurance only par-

tially to cover. Mr. Wolfe went to the old barn early in the morning to feed a horse, and turning toward the house, found the entire roof ablaze. Neighbors could do little but save some of the household goods. The barn caught from the house. A horse in the barn was saved.  
Columbia City Short Items.  
Donald Warren, who left the city over a year ago, and who several months ago enlisted in the aviation corps, will arrive home Monday from Fort Worth, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben N. Warren.  
Ora Landes was granted a divorce, \$500 alimony and the custody of one child in the circuit court from her husband, Fred Landes, of Cleveland township.  
The Jonathan Hartman estate sale Wednesday, near Larwill, amounted to nearly \$3,500. Cows brought \$50 to

\$85, while a two year old colt sold for \$140. Brood sows sold at from \$44 to \$64, and hay at \$22.90 a ton.  
Marshall Harshbarger, son of Samuel Harshbarger, is home on a four-day furlough from Camp Taylor. None of the Whitley county boys will be granted furloughs from either that camp or Camp Shelby, for Christmas at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tuttle will soon leave for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.  
A. S. McLeod, of Boston, Mass., former Purdue student, who was the first casualty in France, was in the same section of former Battery B, of Purdue, along the Mexican border in 1916, as was Donald Chapman, of this city.  
Writing from Fort Sill, Okla., where 25,000 men are stationed, Lieut. Binder says the Ninth artillery, carrying motor howitzers, will arrive in January from Honolulu and later go to France. He has been assigned to that artillery. Target practice there is conducted with the far away mountains as the marks for the battery men.

## "GEM JR." SAFETY RAZOR

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Harrison and Pearl Streets

Mrs. John Mowrey, of East Van Buren street, entertained the members of the G. M. club at a turkey dinner Wednesday and the sixteen ladies present also enjoyed their annual Xmas gift exchange.

The draft questionnaires mailed out Thursday by the board included numbers 303-365, inclusive.  
John Adams, Boyd Logan, Oscar Aker, George Myers, Forrest Briggs and Ralph Wilkins, of this city, and Perry Ort, of Churubusco, have arrived home from Michigan university to spend Christmas.

Nineteen members of the Walnut Corners' club met this week at the home of Mrs. Jeff Main and enjoyed the Christmas treat.  
Mrs. G. A. Pontius and daughter, Miss Mary, of Louisville, Ky., and son, Lieut. Thos. T. Pontius, of Camp Taylor, will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

The Roberts & Burnworth realty agency reports the sale of the Hugo C. Hambarger 80 acres in Thornecreek township to William Gipe, of near Churubusco, for \$6,800, with possession in thirty days. Mr. Hambarger may locate in Arkansas.

The custom of "dousing" unnecessary lights on Sunday and Thursday evenings in this city will commence Dec. 27. Only lights requisite to public safety will be left turned on.

The Christmas party of the Kneelie and Knod klub occurred Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Merle Anthes.  
A car of coal on the road since No-

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## FINDS DEMENTED MAN IN BASEMENT OF HOME

E. G. Hoffman Finds an Unwelcome Guest in His Basement.

Upon descending into the basement of his home, south of the city, at 7:30 Thursday evening, E. G. Hoffman discovered an unknown intruder. The man was heavily armed, carrying a shot gun and a Colts automatic. "They are after me; I can look after myself, and they won't get me without a fight," were the man's words upon beholding Mr. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman managed to soothe the man and telephoned to Sheriff Gillie without arousing his suspicions. The man submitted to arrest with-

out protest and was locked in the Allen county jail. He gave his name as Otto Roth, and said that he had been working on a farm north of Roanoke. A steel breastplate, an eighth of an inch thick, was found protecting his chest. Sheriff Gillie stated Thursday night that he will send the man back to Whitley county as he is under the jurisdiction of the authorities there.

**CROUP**  
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—  
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Gold Wrist Watches—  
Voirol; Diamond Rings, Voirol Silver Knives and Forks, Voirol Waldemar Chains with Knives at Voirol's, 1518 Calhoun

**WILL WEAR THEIR MAPS.**  
Berne, Dec. 21.—German ingenuity has once more found a way to stave off the crisis threatening by reason of the lack of cloth and clothing. The authorities of the so-called imperial clothing headquarters, according to Berlin papers just arrived, have ordered all schools to turn in old wall maps that are mounted on linen or cloth of any sort. The maps, it is explained, by the clothing headquarters, will then be separated from the cloth by a cleaning process and the supply of linen thus obtained will be used for clothing if possible, but in any event for linings.

**SNUFF BOXES COMING BACK.**  
London, Dec. 21.—Snuff boxes are said to be coming back into fashion, but with the difference that they now contain sugar instead of snuff. The sugar rationing is expected to make it necessary for visitors to carry around their own sugar and the old, tightly fitting snuff boxes of silver, enamel, and inlaid wood are being brought to light for this purpose. There is said to be also a demand for futuristic boxes with weird effects painted on them.

Why puzzle about what to give a man—Univoco cigars is the answer.

## ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Commissioner John Prough and Sinn Weaver transacted business in Bluffton Tuesday.

Ed Robinson, John A. Wilson and Dee Hoopengartner motored to Fort Wayne Tuesday and secured a man to shoot the oil well being drilled on the Ed Robinson farm.

Rev. Wise spent Tuesday in Bluffton with his wife. He reports her some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Motz, of Markle, spent Wednesday with relatives and friends here.

The sale of Jersey cattle held at the Charley Clark home Wednesday was well attended. Several from a distance were in attendance, Mr. Clark having automobiles at the different stations to meet those who came.

Mrs. Chester Motz and daughter, Dorothy, of Nine Mile, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gladys Crow.

Monday while Mrs. Amos Ward was washing she slipped and fell. She lay on the floor for some time before she worked her way in to the front part of the house. It is feared she is hurt quite seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patten left on Thursday morning for Tracy City, Tenn., where they are going to spend a few months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brechbill and family attended the reception at the Christian church in Markle for the new members of that church Friday night.

## Violinist Spalding is Now a Lieutenant



Albert Spalding, the noted violinist, has been promoted from "somewhere in France" that he has won a commission and is now a First Lieutenant with the American Expeditionary Forces. The violinist enlisted last June as a private in the Aviation Corps of the Signal Service.

## A "Tip" To Ladies About Our Xmas Cigars

Even if you are familiar with the brands of cigars she smokes regularly—he will probably appreciate something a little better as a special Christmas treat.

We handle all the best known brands. Packed 10, 25, 50 and 100 in box.

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## DREIER'S Laden With Goods For Late Gift Seekers

Christmas is almost here and if you haven't selected your gifts you're probably worried. All worry when you see our great array of gift goods will vanish. You cannot buy amiss, because our stock contains so many sensible goods, which, notwithstanding heavy sales is still large.

We can provide splendid selections right up to the last minute before Christmas.

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We Now Have It IN ITS NEW MILITARY KIT

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## Eska Watches for Boy or Man

You cannot miss it if you buy this watch; any man or boy will be proud to carry it—it is a good timekeeper and carries a factory guarantee with it the same as higher priced watches.

\$1.50

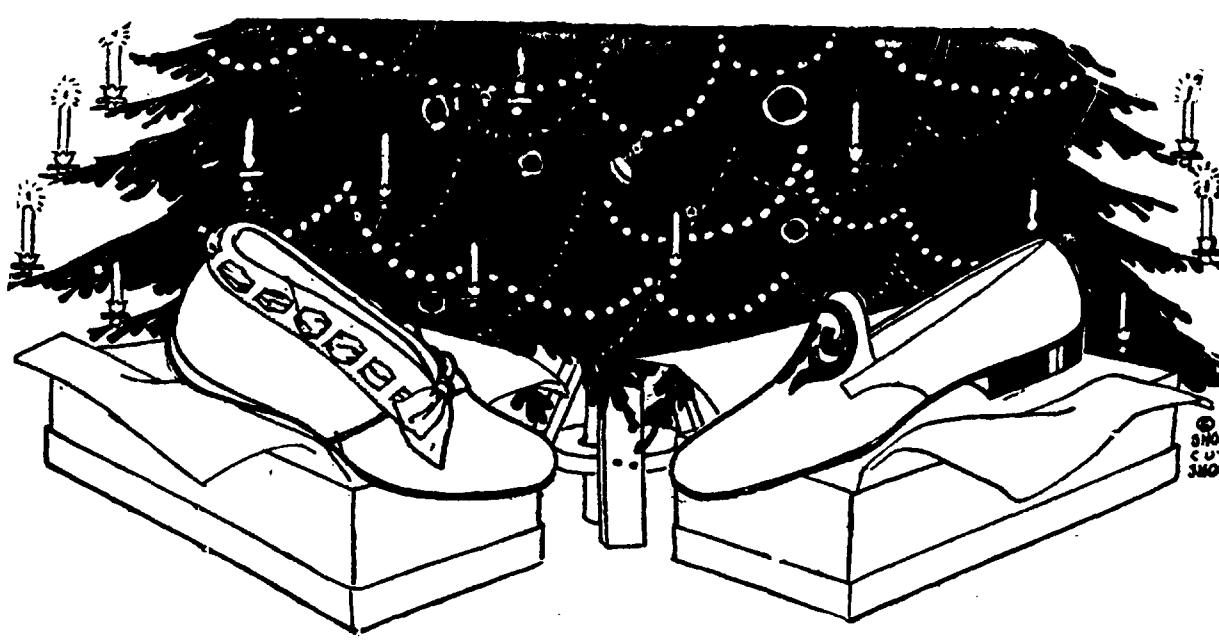


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# Russ Peace Effort Gets Jolt

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FORT WAYNE AND  
VICINITY.

FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT; SATUR-  
DAY FAIR AND CONTINUED COLD.

# Almost Half a Hundred Lives Taken in Wreck

## FORTY-SIX PERISH IN RAIL CRASH IN KENTUCKY VILLAGE

Fast Express Plunges at High Speed Into  
Rear End of Accommodation on  
Louisville & Nashville.

## DEATH LIST AT SHEPERSVILLE GROWS

Shepersville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The death toll taken last night when Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7 from Cincinnati to New Orleans crashed into the rear end of a Louisville, Bardonia & Springfield accommodation train, a few hundred feet south of the railroad station here, had reached forty-six today.

The Identified Dead.  
Thirteen persons today were added to the list of identified dead. They include:

NAT W. MUIR, 65, banker, Bardonia, Ky.  
MRS. JOHN PHILLIPS, 50, Bardonia, Ky.  
MISS ELLA PHILLIPS, 18, Bardonia, Ky.  
MISS ALTHA SIMMS, Springfield, Ky.  
ELIZABETH M'ELROY, 16, Springfield, Ky.  
JOSIE BRIDGES, 18, Dealsville, Ky.  
HOLLIE BRIDGES, 20, Dealsville, Ky.  
LUCAS MOORE, 60, Louisville.  
FRANK NUNN, 28, Louisville.  
MRS. GEORGE DUKE, Bardonia Junction, Ky.  
MISS EMMA SAMUELS, Dealsville, Ky.  
A. W. SHERMAN, Samuels Depot, Ky.  
MRS. DANIEL HUTT, 38, Shepersville, Ky.

The number killed was at first placed by W. F. Sheridan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Louisville & Nashville, at thirty-eight. Revision of this figure caused by additional deaths from among those badly injured increased the total to forty-six.

Wreck in Road's History.  
The wreck, which is said to be the worst in the history of the Louisville & Nashville, occurred just after the local train had pulled out from the station here.

It had gone only a short distance when the other train came into sight traveling at a high rate of speed. Before it could be halted it had crashed into the slower moving train ahead and made kindling wood of the two wooden passenger coaches it carried. The locomotive pulling the fast train was badly damaged by the impact, but the engineer and fireman escaped with a few bruises.

The heavy steel coaches it pulled were uninjured with the exception of one baggage car, and the train was able to proceed when a second locomotive had been secured from Louisville and the wreckage of the local train cleared from the rails.

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## DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By The Associated Press.)

Opposition to the Bolsheviks apparently is increasing as reports of German support of the Maximalist government become more pronounced and the situation in Russia grows more chaotic while the Bolsheviks endeavor to arrange a separate peace with the central powers. The Ukraine in its hostility to the Bolshevik government has been joined by the Russian staff on the southwestern front and General Stecherbachoff, the commander in Rumania, has been appointed head of the Ukrainian forces reported to be marching against the Bolsheviks. Another report reaching London says that the Rumanians have joined the Ukrainians, while other dispatches declare that former Premier Kerensky is marching against Moscow and that Grand Duke Nicholas is raising a royalist army in the Caucasus.

German and Austrian officers released from Russian prisons are reported to have led the Bolsheviks in overpowering their opponents in Tashkent, the capital of Russian Turkestan, while other released enemy prisoners, said to be two army corps, are near Petrograd. Officers of the central powers are said to be active in Petrograd, although this is denied by the Bolsheviks, who claim that the constitutional democrats are trying to put Russia under German control. Meanwhile the diplomats of the central powers are hurrying to begin negotia-

tions with the Bolsheviks. On leaving Berlin the German emissaries were urged by the populace to make "a strong peace."

Premier Lloyd-George, of Great Britain, simultaneously with the publication of German peace feelers, declared the allies must defeat militarism and a league including the Prussian autocracy would be a farce. The Teutons must restore territory and repay losses. Great Britain entered the war to vindicate her honor and not to make annexations. The British premier sees trying months ahead, but the anti-submarine campaign is becoming more effective and America's help will bring huge results.

Apparently undaunted by the heavy forces the enemy has been using in attempting to break through the Brenne-Plave line, the Italians are making counter-attacks in an attempt to regain Monte Asolone. So far, Berlin says, they have been unsuccessful. On other sectors on this front the Italians have repulsed with losses strong Austro-German counter-attacks.

Raiding engagements occupy the opposing forces on the northern end of the western front, while the artillery continues active in the Tpres and Cambrai sectors. In Lorraine the French have repulsed a heavy German attack north of Reillon, about eight miles south of the Rhine-Marne canal, where the Germans raided an American trench last month.

## WILL ACCEPT NO EXCUSE

No Fault of Boards if Questionnaires Are Not Received.

## HOPE TO AVOID LAST MINUTE RUSH

Registrants Are Urged to Report Immediately After Careful Reading.

There will be a sad awakening for all registrants who fail to receive their questionnaires because of their negligence in failing to leave a forwarding address either at their last home or with their respective local conscription board. These men will automatically be placed in Class 1, through their own carelessness.

Section 129 of the selective service regulations reads: "Any registrant, except an alien enemy, who fails to return the questionnaire on the date required (which is seven days after the questionnaire is mailed) shall be deemed to have waived all rights for filing claims and proof for deferred classification, and shall stand classified in Class 1, subject, however, to provisions made in Section 99."

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## PERSHING IN HIGH REPUTE

Big and Little Leaders of Allied Armies Full of Faith in American.

## CHIEF OF SAMMIES DOES WORK WELL

General Hugh L. Scott Has Returned from Firing Lines in Europe.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Direct assurance of the confidence of both British and French commanders in General Pershing's ability and their satisfaction with the breadth and soundness of his preparations to make American arms effective on the western front have reached Washington with the return from Europe of Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of state, who was in conference today with Secretary Baker and other war department officials.

The men who are actually leading the allied armies from the commanders in chief and members of the war ministries, down to the corps and division commanders, have been unhesitating in expressing their approval of the chief of the American expeditionary forces and his method.

Gen. Scott visited virtually every part of the battle front and went carefully through all the training processes of both the French and the British armies. He believed Gen. Pershing had laid the foundations for American army training upon what is best in French and British methods and experience. There is no doubt in his mind that American troops will be the equal of any on the front when they come to grips with the German army. They are taking their training enthusiastically.

There is no pessimism as to the outcome of the war in the fighting lines, Gen. Scott found.

## ELIMINATION OF GOLD COINS FOR GIFTS SUCCEEDS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Use of gold coins as Christmas gifts has been almost entirely eliminated this year by a campaign of education of the public to the need of conserving the gold supply in bank vaults, according to reports to John Burke, treasurer of the United States. Banks have persistently declined to give out gold on demand, explaining to customers that the tendency of persons to hoard gold pieces given as Christmas presents for weeks or months had a serious effect in depleting the aggregate gold reserve.

## SECRET PACT IS UNCOVERED

Russian Reds Expose Treaty Between Russia and Japan as to China.

## REPRESENTED AS HOSTILE TO U. S.

Washington Does Not Consider Treaty as at All Sinister.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 20.—Under the heading "Secret treaty between Japan and Russia for joint armed demonstration against America and Great Britain in the far east," the Izvestia publishes what it says is the text of the secret treaty drawn up last year providing for joint action by Russia and Japan to prevent any third country from achieving political dominance in China.

The treaty, dated July 3, 1916, runs for five years automatically extending itself a year after, one party expresses the desire to annul it. It is signed by Sergius Sazonoff, then Russian foreign minister and Viscount Motono, Japanese foreign minister.

To Be a Deep Secret.  
The treaty stipulates that "the agreement shall remain a deep secret for all except for the contracting parties." It opens with the statement that it is designed to supplement and strengthen the secret treaties of 1907, 1910 and 1913.

Article 1 is given as follows:  
"The contracting parties recognize that the interests of either side demand the defense of China from political domination by any third power, whatever menacing hostilities intentions toward Russia and Japan, and therefore undertake whenever circumstances necessitate to enter into open relations based on full confidence in order conjointly to take the necessary steps to prevent the advent in China of such a state of affairs."

Other articles are published as follows:  
"Article II.—In the event that, as

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## NEW ARMY BILL TO CARRY ABOUT FIVE BILLIONS

Washington, Dec. 21.—The army appropriation bill for the next fiscal year on which the house military committee will resume hearings January 3, probably will carry close to \$5,000,000,000 for the whole military establishment exclusive of fortifications and field artillery guns which will be provided for by the appropriations committee. The bill is expected to be ready about February 1. The total army appropriation estimates sent to congress by the war department aggregates \$6,610,000,000.

"The military committee will give the war department everything that they reasonably can convince the committee they need," said Chairman Dent today. "We will call up the bureau chiefs and then ask Secretary Baker to appear to go over his military policies. The sessions will be executive, because of the military secrets involved."

## WILL DECORATE XMAS TREE WITH RED CROSSES

Fine Musical Program to Feature Exercises at Court House Monday.

Final arrangements for the Christmas tree celebration to be held in the main corridor of the court house Christmas eve under the auspices of the Sophie B. Wright circle of the Kings' Daughters, are being completed and the committee in charge announces that inasmuch as the celebration will be simultaneous with the closing of the big Red Cross membership campaign, the Christmas tree decorations will consist of Red Cross emblems exclusively.

Announcement was also made today that there would be no Santa Claus with dispensations of candy as in former years. A musical program of unusual excellence will be one of the principal features of the festive occasion. Mrs. George Baile will be in charge of the vocal and instrumental numbers to be rendered. A chorus of twenty voices led by Mr. Emil Koepfel will render a number of delightful and seasonal vocal selections.

## MODERATES ARE GAINING

Difficulties of Bolsheviks Are Increasing, Say All Reports.

## HOSTILE MOVES ARE SHOWING STRENGTH

Cossacks Have Achieved a Victory and Cause is Advancing.

London, Thursday, Dec. 20.—The correspondents in Russia continue to emphasize the growth of the opposition to the Maximalist government in parts of the country and the consequent spread of civil war. The rejection of the Bolshevik demand on the Ukrainians presumably adds the resources of the entire Ukraine to the force combatting the Bolshevik rule. The position of Gen. Kaledines, headman of the Don Cossacks, is reported to have become much stronger and his close association with the Ukraine is generally conceded.

A dispatch from Petrograd confirms the previous reports that Rostov-on-the-Don is in the hands of the Cossacks and that the entire anti-Bolshevik movement is causing serious anxiety to the Bolshevik commissioners. With regard to the reported pro-

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## COUNTY IS GAINING

Recent Reports Indicate That Farmers Are Awakening to Red Cross Cause.

## ARE INVESTIGATING SLANDER CASES

Drastic Measures Will Be Taken Parties Causing Spread of Slander.

With the encouraging report that the county has called to a 4,000 membership officials of the Red Cross campaign are confident that the city will do its part in making one of the best records over the entire state. Special commendation is given to the Bass Foundry & Machine shop. Although more than half of the employees of this place are foreigners a 95 per cent membership has been obtained. The city campaign is still waging as actively as at the beginning of the drive. Although exact figures cannot be derived, it is estimated that Fort Wayne now has more than 20,000 members. It is probable that although the county has taken a spurt, it will not reach its quota, therefore it is necessary for Fort Wayne to help bear the burden by a large oversubscription.

List of Speakers.

The following speakers will make addresses at the various theatres on Friday evening:  
Palace, C. M. Niezer; Jefferson, Dr. K. K. Wheelock; Orpheum, Dr. Miles P. Porter, Jr.; Strand, Dr. A. E. Buson; Lyric, E. G. Hoffman; Colonial, B. Paul Mossman; Grand, Dr. Eric Crull; Hippodrome, Dr. Garrett Van Swearingen; Transfer, Byron Hayes; Majestic, O. N. Heaton; Creighton, Dr. J. E. McOscar; Fairfield, W. H. Reed.

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## AUSTRALIA HAS VOTED AGAINST DRAFT MEASURE

Sydney, Australia, Thursday, Dec. 20.—Unless the soldier vote on the various fronts, which has not yet been counted, effects the vote in Australia, the government's conscription scheme has been defeated in a referendum by a majority of about 150,000. This is believed to be hardly likely on account of the heavy vote against conscription in New South Wales, which gave a majority of 115,000 against the proposal. Those favorable to conscription were surprised by the result in Victoria, which reversed last year's favorable vote by giving a majority of 1,500 against conscription this year.

# KAISER ENVOYS TURN DOWN THE SLAV PROPOSAL

Kind of Peace the Russians Want Said to Find No Favor in Minds of German Negotiators.

## BERLIN PEOPLE DEMAND 'STRONG PEACE'

London, Dec. 21.—It is reported, unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms, the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires under date of Thursday.

DEMAND "STRONG PEACE."

London, Dec. 21.—Dr. Richard von Kriehmann, the German foreign secretary with an important staff of officials left Berlin yesterday for Breslau amid scenes of enthusiasm as the crowd singing the national anthem and raising shouts of "Bring us a strong peace."

It is said that the peace negotiations will be under the presidency of Ibrahim Hakki Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Berlin and dean of the Berlin diplomatic corps. The Bulgarian delegates include Minister of Justice Popoff and M. Kogseff, chief of the foreign office. While the peace delegates are assembling, the activity at Petrograd of a number of German and Austrian officers apparently is causing heartburnings. Circulars have been spread alleging that the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates is in negotiation with the officers. The Pravda, the Bolshevik organ, prints an unqualified denial and makes a counter charge against the constitutional democrats claiming that they are trying to undermine Trotsky's leadership.

The Pravda further appeals to the workmen to defeat the attempt of the constitutional democrats to place Russia under the control of German imperialism. The Bolsheviks also accuse the constitutional democrats of being responsible for the looting of wine-shops which resulted in serious riots in Petrograd and claim the possession of documentary evidence which they threaten to publish later.

RUMANIA NOT A QUITTER.

Paris, Dec. 21.—V. Antonesco, the Rumanian minister here, has issued the following statement concerning the situation on the Rumanian front:

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## LOYALTY TO THEIR LAND

That is Platform of the Loyalty League of American Schools.

## TEACHERS WOULD TAKE THE PLEDGE

Movement Launched in New York Will Instruct in Patriotism.

New York, Dec. 21.—The loyalty league of American schools, just organized here under the direction of the American defense society, plans to have all school teachers in the city sign "Loyalty pledges" it was announced today.

The new society also contemplated the formation of a junior loyalty league among public school pupils. The proposed "Loyalty pledge" for teachers reads:  
"I solemnly pledge my unqualified loyalty to the president and congress of the United States of America in this war against the imperial German government and the government of Austria-Hungary."

"I pledge myself to teach my pupils that it is their duty to not only obey the laws of their government but to respect those in authority."

"I declare myself to be in sympathy with the purposes of the government"

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# ARGENTINE MAY SOON DECLARE WAR ON KAISER

Washington, Dec. 21.—Declaration of war against Germany by Argentina was regarded as almost certain in Latin-American diplomatic circles today as the result of new evidence of German trickery disclosed simultaneously in Washington and Buenos Aires last night by publication of another series of telegrams between the notorious Count Luxburg of "Spurio Versenk" fame and the Berlin foreign office.

Luxburg, former German charge in Buenos Aires, in a message dated Aug. 10, last, informed the foreign office that President Irigoyen of Argentina had at last made up his mind to negotiate a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against North America. Another telegram intimated an attempt would be made to include Peru and the plan was to be perfected according to Luxburg communication of Aug. 1, "before the conference idea is taken up again."

The "Conference Idea."

"The conference idea" is assumed to be the proposed Latin-American neutrality conference advocated by President Caranza and widely discussed in South

America. The secret agreement referred to may explain recent South American representatives of President Irigoyen proposals for a league of South American nations.

The messages, forty in number, were made public by the state department through an agreement with the Argentine government and were accompanied by a statement by Foreign Minister Puerreydon in which he says the "indecipherable" of the German charge's report are so surprising that no epithet will fit them.

Sent to Argentine  
The messages were sent to Argentine, soon after the state department gave out the first series in which Luxburg advised his government to sink Argentine ships without a trace, but heretofore demands for their publication have been in vain.

The first series were transmitted through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires but the means of communication used for the latest batch sent during July, August and September was not disclosed, except that some of the first series of telegrams were included in the ones made public last night.



# SCHOOL CHILDREN LEND WILLING HANDS TO WORK OF THE RED CROSS



New York school girls clipping bits of cloth for pillow-stuffing to make the weary warrior's head rest more easily.

New York, Dec. 20.—Young America, the fight for democracy! Young America, the school children who will aid in Red Cross work.

They will make hospital shirts and they will be acceptable, made-to-Red-Cross-directions shirts, which is not always true of the shirts made by grown-ups.

In Buffalo, the eighth and ninth grade pupils, in sewing classes made 1,500 hospital shirts and pajamas. There was not one alteration required when these shirts were inspected at Red Cross headquarters.

In Troy school children earned a thousand dollars by giving entertainments. With this money they bought enough material for a thousand garments.

Children of a Catholic Orphan Asylum in Troy picked 2,000 quarts of red currants. This fruit was given to the Red Cross. The currants were shipped to the Saunders Trade School in Yonkers, where a group of school girls and their mothers made jelly of it and the boys got busy with hammers and saws and made the packing cases to ship it in.

Junior Red Cross Activities include some helpful service for children abroad. Children in American schools will make clothes for children in France—black saten aprons, petticoats, little chemises, and caps will be included to meet the special wants stockings rejuvenated.

Each child working on a garment for adults will be "made over" and of the little foreigners. Old garments will sew his name and address in it so that the grateful little French child who receives it will have a chance to write a note of thanks to the American child who sent it.

Scrap books for children and for wounded and convalescent soldiers will be made in the schools. The boys will make in their manual training classes splints, crutches and soap moulds, and the chemistry classes will undertake to make soap from surplus fat, brought from their own homes. Another very useful thing the children will make is the trench candle—a tightly rolled coil of old newspapers which is carefully tied together and soaked in paraffin. It burns well and gives a good light and many a "letter from home" will be read by means of these candles.

Children will be enrolled in the Junior department of the Red Cross by schools and not as individuals. Any school that raises a supply fund equivalent to 25 cents for each child becomes a junior auxiliary and all the children in the school have the right to wear the dollar membership button of the Red Cross.

Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College, is junior director of the Red Cross. His office is in the big new headquarters building in Washington.

## LODGE NOTES.

K. OF P. LODGE NO. 116

## ANNOUNCE ROLL CALL

Fifteenth Annual Event Will be Held Thursday Evening Next—Two Members Die.

At the regular meeting of the Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, K. of P., held in the K. of P. Castle Hall, Thursday night, Lyman E. Lindley was elected installation officer for his ninth term. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. At the meeting last evening arrangements were made for the fifteenth annual roll-call. If the member cannot be there he is requested to inform K. of P. and S. Since the last roll-call two members have died—J. W. Paschall and Benjamin Lehman.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Knights and Ladies of Security have made all arrangements for a Christmas entertainment, in Flick's hall, 208 West Berry street Friday night.

### I. O. O. F. TO INITIATE.

There will be the conferring of the third degree at the lodge room of Our Home lodge, No. 881 L. O. O. F. Friday night.

### A. A. U. WILL ENTERTAIN.

The American Insurance Union will give its annual Christmas entertainment to members and their families at the K. of P. hall Friday night.

### Knights Templar Election.

The Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, elected officers for the ensuing term Thursday evening. W. W. Rookhill, who has held the office of treasurer of the commandery for the past twenty-eight years, declined re-election. He was tendered a vote of thanks by the lodge for his efficient services for so long a time. The commandery chose January 3 as the night when they will hold special convocations to install the new officers. Those elected Thursday evening were:

Manford M. Smick, eminent commander; Brown Cooper, generalissimo; Sylvester B. Kerlin, captain-general; Clayton O. Griffin, senior warden; Peter A. Thompson, junior warden; Gaylord M. Leslie, treasurer; Henry C. Grannaman, recorder; George S. Ellis, prelate; William Seake, Willis Hattersley and William W. Rookhill, trustees.

### The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

Many useful Christmas presents to select from. A piece of furniture is a most beautiful and useful present. A. C. Muntzinger Furniture Co., 1802-1806 Calhoun St.

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## The Amount You Can Deduct From the Price of Any Man's or Young Man's SUIT OR OVERCOAT

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It's only part of the Saving you can make in Buying Clothing Now

Many manufacturers have been obliged to discontinue business because of the scarcity of piece goods. Only houses with unlimited capital that could pay spot cash for goods were able to secure deliveries from the mills.

OUR MANUFACTURERS ADVISED US OF THESE CONDITIONS

and secured for us large quantities of desirable merchandise before the advance and we're offering them to you at

PRACTICALLY TODAY'S WHOLESALE PRICES

Take Our Advice---Buy Clothing Now---You'll Make a Saving!

## The Time Is Short---Why Shop?

### If It's Ties

Why not come to the store that gives you seven big show cases crowded full of new, beautiful Four-in-Hands, 25c to \$4.00. More Ties than any other five stores.

### If It's Shirts

Come right to the store that has hundreds and hundreds of dozens of the best things made by Excelsior, Manhattan, Wilson Bros. and Manchester. Prices \$1.00 to \$12.00.

### If It's Gloves

Come to the store that has a \$6,000.00 stock of fine Gloves from which you can select a pair that will please him.

### If It's Clothing

We give one entire floor to men's and young men's suits. One floor to overcoats, and one floor to children's clothing.

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Quantity, Quality, Price and Service All Appeal to You at the Store That Does Things.

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## THE FACULTY AND OTHER ATTACHES OF THREE MISSIONARY INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH CHINA



STAFF DAVID GREGG HOSPITAL.

Back row—Servants. Front row—Nurses. Middle, sitting, left to right—Dr. Fowler, Dr. Kwan, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Hackett, Dr. Wong, Dr. Griscom, Dr. Wong, Dr. Chan, Dr. Allen.

The above picture represents the faculty, graduates, nurses and other attaches of three missionary institutions in Canton, China, and the item concerning it will receive added interest when it is known that one of the institutions was the gift of a Fort Wayne resident, the late E. A. K. Hackett. His daughter, Dr. Martha Hackett, is now the president and treasurer of the institution, and gives it her personal and undivided attention.

### Wants Congress Members Taxed



F. J. GARRETT

Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee is out for the repeal of that provision of the war tax law exempting the salaries of congressmen. Garrett thinks it is in extremely bad taste for the law-makers to vote themselves a privileged class. He says tax dodging is tax dodging, in his opinion, though it has various forms.

tion, being the superintendent and one of the instructors. The institutions are The Hackett Medical College for Women, The Turner Training School for Nurses and the David Gregg Hospital for Women and Children. The combined property of the schools and the hospital consists of an acre and a half of land in Lafayette compound, Sai Kwan, the western suburb of the city of Canton. On the east and south of it is the compact city of over 2,000,000 people. North of it is a farming country with many villages and in the west are the Pearl and West rivers, with their enormous floating population, while only a short distance away is the terminus of the Canton-Hankow railroad. On this land are seven buildings, all constructed of gray brick and so arranged that they are open on all sides, allowing free access of light and air. For reasons mentioned in the foregoing lines, the Hackett buildings are probably of most interest to the readers. There were two originally, one erected by Mr. Hackett in 1902, and the other in 1905. In 1913 one of the buildings was taken down and the funds obtained from the sale of the material added to another fund and a structure known as the McWilliams building was erected. Dr. Martha Hackett went to China to assume charge of the Hackett Medical College five years ago, soon after completing her college courses in America. She is a graduate of the Western College, where she received the A. E. degree, and of the Rush Medical College, where she received the M. D. was conferred upon her. The center row in the picture represents the doctors, the lower row the nurses and the upper row the helpers and laborers connected with the institutions.

ing the time not employed in looking after affairs connected with the college, with relatives and friends in Fort Wayne and Los Angeles. She left America on the Empress Japan the latter part of August safely reaching Canton a month later.

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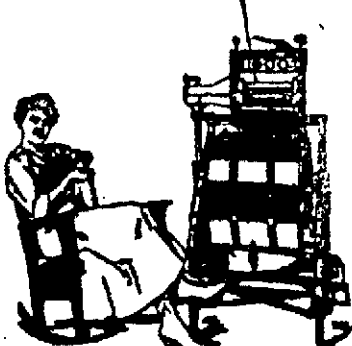
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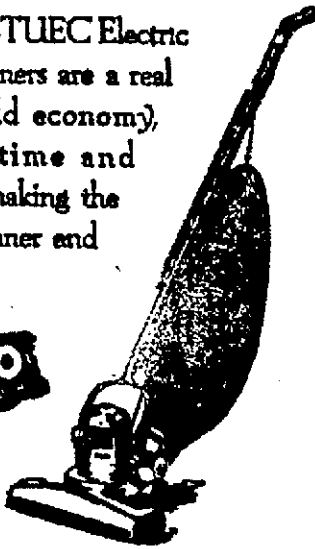
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## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 23

#### THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

The story of the birth of Jesus is recorded in three of the four Gospels, Matthew, Luke and John, each of which contributes some feature essential to complete the picture. No one should teach this lesson who does not have a good "harmony of the Gospels." Every year for the 45 years of the International Sunday School Lessons, we have had the Christmas lesson taken from these three Gospels one at a time. This year in closing the present series, we unite all three Gospels in one complete story, "The Story of the First Christmas."

The order of events should clearly be kept in mind as follows: "The angelic announcement to Zacharias, the priest, while in the exercise of his ministerial office. The angelic announcement to Mary, the mother of Jesus, and to Joseph, her espoused husband. Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth, and the birth of John the Baptist. The birth of Jesus and his circumcision on the eighth day (Luke 2:21). His redemption some 31 days later, introducing Simon the priest (Luke 2:22), and the purification of the mother.

The coming of Jesus was at the most opportune time in all the history of the world, for Palestine was the central region of the Roman empire. The whole civilized world was subject to Roman domination. He was born while the entire world was at peace, for once in its history. Travel was at its best, for the Roman military roads all centered in Rome and extended throughout the empire. The Greek language was spoken everywhere, along with native languages, so that the Gospel could readily be heard in all parts of the empire. The Old Testament was translated into Greek. The Jews were scattered throughout all lands, carrying this Old Testament with them, and had established their synagogues in nearly every city and town. There was also a wide-spread intellectual and moral awakening, and there was wide-spread religious unrest and a hungering for something better.

I. The Search. Notice that he who was born on this first Christmas, was the "only begotten of God." This divine being became flesh, a strange and seemingly impossible union, but only such a union of the human and divine could draw man to God. If Jesus had not been identified with the divine nature of God, all the love, honor and devotion which we give to him, would lead us into idolatry. (1) Wisdom seeking (vv. 1, 2). See also Acts 13:6. Who these men were, we do not know. They were evidently students of the stars, and perhaps came from Persia whither Balaam went. (Numbers 23:7; Numbers 24:17-19.) They may have known of Daniel's prophecy. They came because they had seen a star. A little light, only a small star, and we may have the sun. (John 8:12.) The highest wisdom is to know God. (Prov. 9:10.) We do not have to seek far to find him. The highest wisdom is also teachable: "Where is he that is born?" These wise men were not the first ones to seek him, for the humble shepherds who had heard the angelic host (Luke 2:15, 16), immediately went to Jerusalem to make sure that the good news was true. Tradition only gives us the names of these men. They typify the world, the first Gentiles who came to seek Jesus. (2) Wickedness Seeking (v. 3-8). It is interesting to note the alarm of Herod, his suspicion and jealousy. Why? Note the carefulness of Herod's search. First the chief priests, who were the theologians; then the scribes and lawyers, who were the historians; then the common people who were familiar with the traditions; and, finally, the wise men (v. 7).

II. Wisdom Rewarded (vv. 9-11). Persistent obedient searching after God always brings wisdom. Notice the steps of the wise men. They sought, they found, they rejoiced, they worshiped and they gave gifts. The stable of Christ's birth is evidently an exchange for a house (v. 11 and Luke 2:7). The gifts they presented have a threefold significance: Gold, for royalty, indicating divine glory; Frankincense, for deity, the aroma of his life; Myrrh, signifying death, his death and its value to mankind. Notice that they did not worship Mary.

III. Wickedness Foiled (vv. 12-16). God intervened (v. 12). Notice the impotent rage of the enemy (v. 10). Christ was delivered. Herod was dismayed, and the people were desolate. Suggestions: The cry "where?" of the human heart is here answered. God answers all honest searching. God himself gave his best gift (John 3:16). God also desires our best gift. We must worship Jesus as King. Religion is not for the Magi alone, nor for the common people; it is for all. We have not far to go to seek the Christ. He is even more than near. "For behold I stand at the door and knock."

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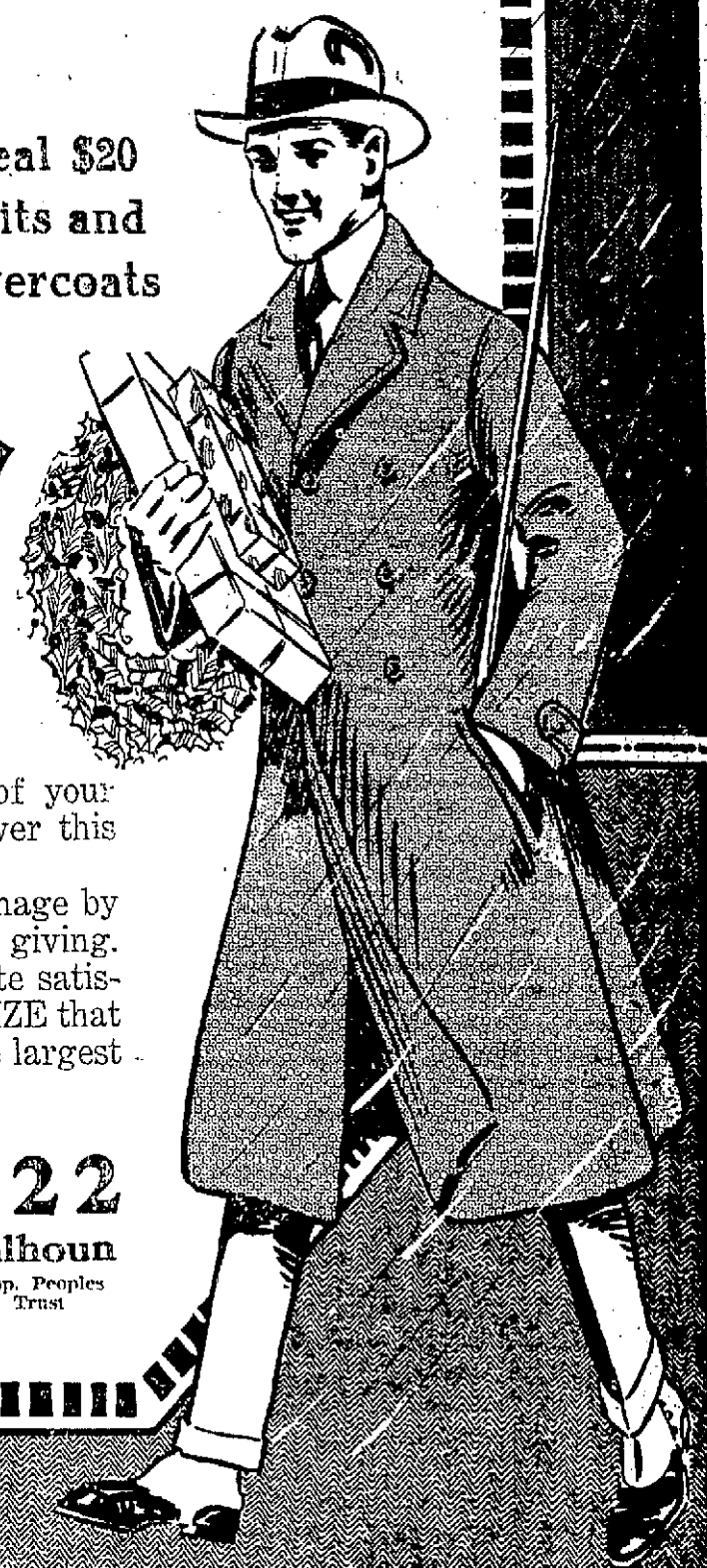
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## MUST HAVE A UNIFORM FAIR LABOR POLICY

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(Special Staff Dispatch.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—"After all, the laboring man is in his hands the problem of winning the war. The government must take the laboring man into partnership and work out the problem with him."

So spoke Raymond Stevens of the United States shipping board, who is especially charged with the problems pertaining to labor. "Money alone will not build ships. Government legislation will not build ships. Ownership of shipyards will not build ships. What builds ships is labor. The laboring man must be dealt with fairly, intelligently and according to some uniform plan. If the building problems of the war are to be successfully worked out."

I asked Stevens about a report that the navy was to furnish naval reserve men as crews for all ships in the mercantile marine going into the war zone. "That would be a very fine thing according to theory, if theories would work out," he replied. "Some people think the crews would be better disciplined by bringing them under the authority of the navy. "Perhaps they would, but it must be remembered that the only way the navy would get the thousands of men for operating the ships would be by volunteer enlistments in the naval re-

serves and it is very doubtful if the sailor making \$80 a month would volunteer to come under naval discipline at \$30 a month.

"Besides, organized untrained men will not do. In every ship's complement there must be able seamen, men who have had certain experience on the ocean or the ship will not be safely or properly navigated."

"But returning to the question of labor in our shipbuilding yards, we

are finding that some steps must be taken to bring about a uniform policy in handling labor problems. The government is a larger measure must step in and handle the questions of wages and threatened strikes."

"The relation of the employer and employees may be all right to leave alone in peace times, but in a war emergency the government must have something to say as to what wages are paid, what standard of living is established and whether or not the unions are recognized."

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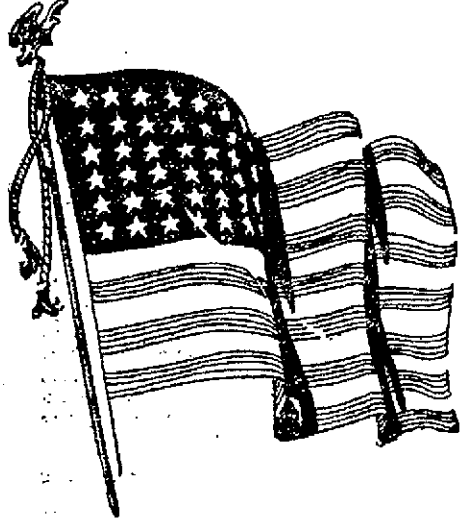
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## MORE OF VON LUXBURG.

In a mass of cablegrams passing between Count von Luxburg, German charge at Buenos Aires, and the German foreign office, the state department exposes the hugeness of the kaiser plot to consolidate all South America against the United States. These disclosures would be astounding were it not for what has preceded them. Prussian guile, deceit and conspiracy in the world have been too thoroughly exposed and too completely proved since this nation entered the war to leave any element of surprise, astonishment or incredulity in anything that may be disclosed as to Germany's international intrigue and plotting.

This latest batch of secret exchanges between von Luxburg and Berlin have been timed well for publication. The conference of neutral nations about to take place in Buenos Aires is a frame-up by Germany and her Latin-American tools, of which the kaiser appears to have many, to split the growing South American solidarity against Germany. The two nations in Latin-America that somehow have been kept in some appearance of sympathy through their governments with Berlin are Argentina and Mexico. Luis Cabrera, Mexican envoy in Washington, lately left in a huff for the neutral conference, but with what purpose is not disclosed, though it can be readily surmised.

Meanwhile, Argentina is not likely to prove an altogether hospitable refuge for the neutral conference. The people of that republic are in heat for measures against Germany and only the unexplained reluctance of the president to approve steps has delayed belligerent action. This latest exposure of Germany's contemplated treachery toward Argentina and the sinister character of the plot that von Luxburg was furthering to destroy amity and peace in the western hemisphere will not be calculated to improve the standing of the kaiser in that republic or increase the patience of the people with further temporizing.

The state department announces that the cable correspondence just published completes the chapter of German intrigue and duplicity in South America. It has been a thoroughly sensational disclosure from the publication of von Luxburg's "spurious versenkt" message to the latest note uncovering the extent and detail of the purpose to embroil South American nations with the United States. There is much that the entire group of Latin-American states may be thankful for. They will understand Prussian ambitions and designs in the western hemisphere and they will appreciate what a perilous future for their independence and safety would be opened to them by a Prussian triumph in the war.

## IS RUSSIA FLOPPING AGAIN?

The element of veracity in the news that comes from Russia is an unknown quantity, but it is interesting to note once more, after a few days in which hopes have lapsed and expectations have been dashed, that the bolshevik government is again under hard pressure from the moderate democrats. The Cossacks, who were reported earlier in the week to have been badly handled by the extremists, appear to have made a rapid recovery or to have been given a raw deal in the news of the fighting.

The peace conference is under way, according to reports, and not getting on any too well with negotiations, out of which glows not any promise to hearten the world. The bolshevik outfit remains in control of Petrograd, but is having its troubles and the uncertainty of its tenure can hardly be esteemed as making for the kind of peace that the mass of the Russians will be likely to stand by, once they

know its terms. The central powers have lost no time to take advantage of the political situation in Russia, but even with all the haste that can be made to conclude a peace, its signature may arrive upon a change of government and a new deal.

The latest from the land of the Muscovite indicates that the Lenin and Trotsky regime faces an increasing strength and popularity of the Cossack movement under General Kaledines and another story comes that the Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered a formidable army of loyalists in the Caucasus. Ukraine is in open defiance of the bolsheviks and is ready to employ arms to support her notion of "the cause." And there comes—as of course it would—still another account that Alexander Kerensky is proceeding at the head of a strong force to invest Moscow—this story differing only in locale from the one current a few days ago that he was about to pounce upon the bolsheviks in Petrograd.

Altogether the situation presents as fine a mixture of confusion and bedevilment as could be hoped for even in liberated Russia. There may be little enough truth in the various detail of the summary of the posture of affairs in that teeming land, but it is hardly to be questioned in reason that the turmoil is widespread, serious and likely to issue in some new political flop. It may as well come, for affairs are about as bad as they can become and any change would almost perforce be for the better. Russia must have her day of treatment by the quacks before she submits herself to the hands and program of strong and sane statesmanship. That time will come—and the anxiety is that it may not come too late to spare Russia and the Russians much woe and to save their honor and help their faithful allies in the war.

## FORT WAYNE MUST DO IT.

It is stated that if the Allen county quota of new membership in the Red Cross is to be obtained the city of Fort Wayne must furnish it. The country is represented as once more displaying pronounced apathy toward national purpose. The same feeling was found in both campaigns for the Liberty loans, in the Y. M. C. A. fund drives and in the campaign to obtain Red Cross funds.

Some of the rural communities have done their part, but others have not shown interest or rendered support to the patriotic movements. It is to be expected that the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. activities have made less of an impression in the country than in the city because the work they do is not so well understood. The people outside the cities are not brought into daily view and contact where those great movements are concerned. But there was no reason why the Liberty loan campaigns should not have prospered in the country. Those great enterprises of the war involved no sacrifice whatever. They conferred benefits that could not be disputed.

The people of Allen county outside the city and the towns ought to get themselves more thoroughly aroused to what is going on in their country and more closely in touch with it. Now is the time to stand by and lend a hand. This means supporting the Red Cross and all other war activities and patriotic measures for the strength of the government, for the success of the armies and for the relief of suffering in the world caused by the war. There are certain elements in the country that have been stubbornly and callously indifferent to the perils of the nation and the cause of the republic. The plea of "conscientious objection" may be entertained as to actual fighting; it has no standing in all other matters relating to the nation's stress and the government's needs.

The application of conscription to some of the "conscientious objectors" might prove salutary. For the larger number who seem merely indifferent to Red Cross, Liberty bonds and other patriotic movements nothing will answer except educational processes. The war will aid with that.

Get in with your Red Cross membership, you who have not yet gone in. The big drive will soon be ended and for the strength and credit of the movement and the moral force of success the drive must be made to succeed and then some. If Fort Wayne must do Allen county's share in the work, Fort Wayne is equal to it and will so show herself.

If there was anything savoring of meanness and treachery that Count von Luxburg did not think of and plan to do, it was something not at all practical to the Prussian design to make the world its oyster.

One arms manufacturer says his men played checkers while waiting for the war department to dream out a decision as to rifles and machine guns. Quite natural. Checkers is a war game.

The president announces his pleasure that the conduct of the war is to have thorough investigation by congress. Unusual, but probably sincere.

Last call, final summons, the ultimate word. Do it early—Saturday.

## THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

### THE SHIPPING CLERK'S LAMENT.

(Miss Myrtle Reed is the only daughter; and being designed for a literary life, she was taken, when about four years old, to Plymouth, Ind.—The Reader Magazine.)

Ah me! How slight a bar may turn  
The current of Life's sinuous stream,  
And life become—too late we learn!—  
An empty dream.

Fate, with her compass, square and rule,  
"Designed" me for a life of letters;  
Yet here am I upon a stool,  
In office fetters!

Fate did her level best to show  
That here of Letters was a new Prince;  
Alas, that parent eye should so  
Misread Fate's blueprints!

My parents moved from Idaho,  
When I was four, to Butte, Montana.  
Why, why, oh WHY did we not go  
To Indiana?

There, fructified by Hoosier sun,  
That which has nourished many a worse one,  
I should have been, at twenty-one,  
A Literary Person.

Hugging, Antaeus-wire, the soil,  
In Hoosier tents a favored dweller,  
I should have been, sans wit, sans toll,  
A "sixth best seller."

Too late! I ne'er shall see again  
The "take away" on Fate's tee-totum.  
Oh, saddest words of tongue or pen!—  
No need to quote 'em.

—Author Unknown.

Our Daily Affirmation.  
DO THE BEST YOU CAN—ANGELS AREN'T  
DOING ANY MORE THESE DAYS.

### Their Handicap.

"What kind of people are the anti-saloon hysterics who are trying to control the whole world?"  
"Fine people—only they won't let whisky alone."  
(Variation No. 2323.)

### Remoscopy.

A good many people die at the ripe old age of eighty who haven't lived twenty minutes in their whole life.

It's a queer world. You have to be "knocked down" to a girl before you can talk to her, and often then you are afraid to face her.

If we could only find a few more optimists in the world we might save the big electoral vote.

By the way—it is a bit safer not to mention your politics these days. Do your talking in the voting booth.

The large difference between an autocratic government and a democratic one can be illustrated by pointing out the fact that under the former a long haired man passes for a poet and under the latter a fellow with unshorn locks is taken for a gink who is paying an election bet.

By the way, again—have you paid all your last election bets? We've got a good reason for wanting to know.

In France the Americans say, "Are we downhearted?" And the reply is, "Gosh, NO!"  
After all—why should we be downhearted? Things only cost about twice as much as they did a year ago—and we all know that they might as well cost four times as much.

We do not observe anybody talking about thrift stamps. Why don't you buy yours now, and set the pace?

### Village Quip.

Mrs. Gaddy—Did Hopsy Smith ever say anything about me to you, Becky?

Mrs. Giddy—Oh, my no! Why, if Hopsy can't say something good about a body she never opens her mouth.

### Where It Started.

When the explorer returned from Hades all the people gathered around him to ask questions.  
"Is King Saul down there?"

"Yes."  
"I suppose he's still kinging it?"

"Nope. He's writing poetry."  
"Poetry? Don't it beat thunder what some folks will do for a living?"

Passport to Patriotism.  
"I AM A MEMBER OF AN INFANT EMPIRE, A PHILANTHROPIST BY CHARACTER, AND A CITIZEN OF THE GREAT REPUBLIC OF HUMANITY AT LARGE."—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

### Same Here.

"My husband isn't a drinking man."  
"Oh, indeed—what does he take when the others ask for Manhattan?"

"Ditto—It's a little brown drink that he says is quite harmless."

### Simple Subtraction.

Teacher—How many commandments are there?  
Tommy—There was ten yesterday, but I broke one this mornin', so I guess there ain't but nine left.

### Perpetual Winter.

The beautiful snow  
Is falling fast—  
What a sorrowful thing  
It can't stick fast.

—Dodo.

### A Place for Everything, Etc.

Miss Blue Stocking—Does your philosophy find a spot for infant damnation, Professor?  
Professor—Yes, somewhere near the nursery, I believe.

### At It Again.

"The ice trust is busy these days."  
"Yes, watering the stock I suppose."

### Should Be More Careful.

A sad gospel  
Is Sarah Means;  
She always slips,  
And spills the beans.

### Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, SO MANY PEOPLE BROW-BEAT YOU NOW—A DAYS THAT IT OCCURS TO US IT WOULD BE MORE ORIGINAL IF WE WERE TO PRAY FOR YOU.

### Household Hint.

Visitor—Your cook is just fine. How do you manage her?  
Hostess—Very easily. We tell her that her taste is much better than ours, and for her to bring only the dishes she likes best herself.

ANY MAN with a hatchet face can split the ticket next election.

MONEY IS the root of politicians—and by means of it they root themselves in.

### By Heck!

Hurry up with your poetry—get it out of your system before Christmas!

## THE LAST LAP!



## What is Going on in Germany

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a vigorous leading article on profiteering in connection especially with army contracts. It says that Germany thoroughly appreciates the part played by industry and agriculture in the war, but that the public has come to regard the business interests with a good deal of contempt, and is asking why the owners of a machine factory should not be required to place his establishment and his services at the disposal of the country on the same terms as officers and men give theirs. The Frankfurter Zeitung says that, while public can only judge the situation by the company reports and declarations of dividends, it is obvious that business concerns in Germany are making profits of astounding amount. Their owners are writing off sums which will free their grandchildren from all anxiety, establishing reserves which already cover any possible risks that may occur in the transition from war to peace, and adopting all kinds of financial devices in order to make a show of decency—"the measure of which has meanwhile very greatly deteriorated."

Aims Cloudy, Says Vorst.  
Herr Hans Vorst, the Berliner Tageblatt's "expert" on Russia, writes: "Everyone feels and sees that, whilst German military strength has been performing exploits which fill the world with astonishment the foreign policy of the German empire has shown a painful lack of leadership, both as regards the home public and the effect abroad. The principal cause of this failure of our foreign policy is, I think, that it does not set clearly and consistently before itself the aims that Germany ought to follow in the present war."

"The German people was told that it was fighting in self defense. But defense is not an aim at all, since nobody can say when security has been attained. What was needed was that the German people should be shown how its future could be secured. Irresolute sidelong glances at little bits of Courland, Lithuania, or Poland, ambiguous phrases about Flanders, were as little use as the timid and half hearted concessions to the pacifist system."

### Dog Sold in Sausage.

The following item of news is translated from the Norddeutscher Volksstimme, of Bremerhaven:

"An ill-fated dog slaughter house was raided a few days ago by the police at Waren, Mecklenburg."

"The flesh of hundreds of dogs, had, it appears, been manufactured into sausages."

"These were labeled 'Finest pork sausages,' and had been sold for the last few months to visitors from Prussia at the rate of 50 cents a pound."

"Blood and Iron" Again.

Herr Heinrich Schaff, a well known Berlin publicist, writing in the Tagliche Rundschau, says:

"We are presumptuous enough to believe that we must conquer our enemies for their own good and in order to bring them to heart searching and self examination."

"The world must learn that we Germans not only know how to be victorious with Goethe and Schiller, but with blood and iron; and when it learns this the nations will be brought closer to us than by any inopportune leagues of good will and humanity."

Ask "Political Hindenburg."

The Pan-German Dr. Franz Koch writes in Das Grossere Deutschland:

"For some time past the most extraordinary and depressing news has been coming from Berlin, which makes it appear that the representatives of internationalism of every color are going systematically and consciously to cheat the German people of its three years' stupendous efforts."

"What the whole hostile world united against us has not been able to achieve, that will be achieved by the enemy newly arisen in our own ranks, unless, at the eleventh hour, the nation pulls itself together and arrests the democratic destroyers of our whole national and political future."

"What we yearn for with fervent heart is a Hindenburg in the political sphere."

Crippled German Warrior's Reward.

The following little story from the Hanover Volksstimme speaks for itself:

A war crippled teacher wearing an iron cross of the first class called on

the superintendent of schools at Saarbrücken requesting to be reinstated in his pre-war position as teacher. Thereupon the following conversation ensued between the two:

Superintendent: "Why do you come here annoying me?"

Teacher: "Before the war I was a teacher in Malsstätt. I desire reappointment."

Superintendent: "You have no claim whatever. Apply for employment on the land."

Teacher: "I am crippled as you see. I should be of little use for such work. As you see from my discharge papers, the military authorities declare me totally disabled for service."

Superintendent: "Be kind enough to hold your snout. A cripple be hanged! You've still got your head on your shoulders, haven't you? Then what are you grumbling about? Pack yourself off, and that sharply, or I shall set my mastiff at you. We have no use for crippled teachers. Away with you."

And thus did it come to pass in Saarbrücken, Germany, in the year of grace, 1917.

Comment Upon "Peace Poison."

On the creation of a "peace atmosphere" through the Russian Reds, the Cologne Gazette said:

"Even if there are no immediate negotiations, the wireless message of Lenin and Trotsky will not fail in its effect. The word 'armistice' is a new and powerful attraction, which will shake up the war weary Russian army and bring many opponents over to the camp of the Bolsheviks."

"Lenin and Trotsky are better than Kerensky and Terestchenko at finding the language which must be spoken if Russia is to be heard in London and Paris."

The Vorwarts publishes jubilant articles about the progress of the German peace intrigues. Last Saturday it said:

"We must still reckon with the possibility that this time also everything will fall into the water, and that the Russian peace government, to the misfortune of all Europe, will be upset by the counter revolution. It is still most probable that the torch of war will go on burning in the east, even if it is extinguished in the west. So let us guard against premature hopes."

The Münchener Neueste Nachrichten said:

"There may be people in Germany who now dream of the smashing of Russia, or at least of drastic demands by Germany. Our opinion is that it is not the first to make peace with us, but the last, who will have to pay the bill."

## A RIGHTEOUS WAR

### BY CARDINAL GIBBONS.

As an evidence of the righteousness of America's cause in the war, I would point to the patience of our president and congress under the long series of grave injuries and broken pledges endured by the United States during the time that Germany was professing its friendship for us. We were shocked to see our property unjustly destroyed in vast quantities, but what was immeasurably more serious, to read of our men, women and children killed in violation of the universally accepted customs of the sea. When at length we were everywhere suffering appallingly under the cruelties of a nation which hesitated not to disregard international law we learned that patience was being construed as cowardice, and that it was folly to hope that wiser counsels would prevail among our enemies to bring about a change in their lawless policy. Then we took the only course open to us, the defense of our sovereign rights as a nation and the upholding of the ideals of truth and justice in the hearts of all peoples. We have entered into the struggle with a clear conscience, seeking no territorial or financial gain, but the peace of the world, the liberty of its people, and the security of all nations.

Two War Pests.

(Chicago Post.)

Among the professedly loyal there are two pests abroad. There is the cheerful optimist, akin to the cheerful

idiot, who thinks the war will be over in a few weeks and so declined to harness himself with the rest of us to the long, hard pull ahead; and there is the blue-ruin pessimist, who sees nothing but blunders, defeats and utter humiliation in store for America and the allies. The former is the more tolerable. His attitude is so obviously foolish that he does little harm. The latter deserves no mercy. Consciously or otherwise, he is serving the enemy. The kind of criticism that is wholly destructive and discouraging has no excusable place in print or speech just now. Criticism, to be of value, must be intelligent, hopeful, constructive. National morale is as necessary as army morale. No greater service can be done the enemy than to undermine confidence in the nation's leaders.

## WOMEN TO OPERATE CARS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—Women are to be employed as "rush hour" street car conductor by the United Railways company of St. Louis, according to an editorial by President McCulloch in the company's bulletin. A training school has been established and women will be given a sixteen day course of instruction. The women must be between the ages 25 and 40, and in good health. They will receive the same wages as men and no man will be released to make place for the women. The United Railways has received thousands of applications from women.

## Our Postoffice in France.

(Postmaster General Burleson in St. Nicholas.)

How many of you know that we now have a Paris postoffice occupying a whole building in the French capital and flying the stars and stripes. Scattered throughout France, wherever bodies of American troops are stationed, the Paris postoffice has its substations, corresponding to the branches of our larger city postoffice. In fact the organization there is quite similar to the city postoffice organization in the United States, except that our postal employees in France all wear military uniforms. Our flag floats over each substation in France. It would be a revelation of the extent of American progress in the war if I could tell you about the volume of mail handled each week by our French office.

## FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Rome City has organized a new brass band.

Sergeant Bill Borgman and Officer Stoll made a raid upon a gambling room over No. 27 Calhoun street.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of West Berry street, is entertaining Miss Flora McCrea of Warsaw, Ind.

A calico party will be given by Prof. Osborne at the Rifles' army next Tuesday evening.

George W. Pixley yesterday received a telegram stating that his clothing house at Bloomington, Ill., had been destroyed by fire.

After twelve hours hard work the experts succeeded in opening August Bruder's big safe. It has been locked since Friday night.

Dr. J. Sion Smith and family moved this afternoon to the bright little city of Huntington, where they expect to permanently reside and where the doctor will practice his profession.

August Moritz, a hustling and rising young business man, and who, with his father, is the proprietor of a large fruit store on Calhoun street, yesterday opened a fruit and confectionery establishment at 23 East Main street.

The county commissioners are in session this afternoon and before their day's work is done may determine who will be superintendent of the county infirmary to succeed John Wilkinson, who has held the position for the last twelve years.

The Caledonian society will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday evening, at which all the members are earnestly requested to be present. The officers for the past year were as follows: President, Hon. J. W. White; vice-president, David McKay; secretary, Thomas Duncan; treasurer, Robert Dickie; librarian and marshal, Thomas Sinclair; trustees, Francis Burruss, George McKenzie and James Gillie.



# VON LUXBURG'S TELEGRAMS IN WHICH HE TRIED TO ARRAY ALL SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS AGAINST UNITED STATES EXPOSE TREACHERY TO ARGENTINE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The series of telegrams sent by Count Luxburg, formerly German minister to the Argentina, by some "secret wire," to the Berlin foreign office, were made public by the United States state department and the government of Argentina simultaneously late yesterday. The Luxburg telegrams were sent from Buenos Aires and his reference to "president," "minister for foreign affairs," and other officials refer to officers of the Argentine government. His references to North America are understood to emanate from the United States.

A number of telegrams from the Berlin foreign office to Luxburg, likewise showing the intrigue of Germany in South America, also were revealed. The United States government came into possession of these messages some time ago. Following the exposure of the "spurious versenki" messages of Count Luxburg, the other cables were turned over to the Argentine government. Argentina asked the state department later to translate the messages.

This exposure of the German messages was accompanied by the following statement by the minister of foreign affairs of Argentina:

"The telegrams which appear below are all the Argentine ministry for foreign affairs received from the embassy in Washington, of which the translations were made by the department of state in the United States. There are three telegrams not published, as they allude solely to the republics of Chile and Uruguay. The government has decided that it should not publish these telegrams and has delivered them to the respective chancelleries.

"The telegrams show a number of inaccuracies so surprising that no epithet will fit them, as they are in complete variance, both in substance and form, with the terms in which the negotiations were entered into, carried on and brought to a conclusion. The German charge's messages were sent during last July, August, and September. All are addressed to Berlin and signed 'Luxburg.'

**The Telegrams.**  
Following are the texts in the order in which they were made public:

"No. 62, July 7 or 8, 1917.  
"Minister for foreign affairs, who is a theatrical person, has shown an insane cunning in preventing me from having an interview with the president. He sent me a copy of the note and declared in accordance therewith that Argentina could not consent to all the products of the country being treated as contraband.

"The pressure of North America in regard to shipping iron, coal, and paper is great, but not irresistible. What is lacking is strength of will.  
"If the president, whose action it is impossible to foretell, changes ministers a postponement of the crisis or a settlement is possible.  
"If the answer is unsatisfactory there is to be a rupture of relations."

**"Thin Veneered Indians."**  
"No. 63, July 7, 1917.  
"Our attitude towards Brazil has created the impression here that our easy going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people under thin veneer are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers to me might probably still save the situation. I request instructions as to whether after a rupture of relations Argentina is to start for home or to remove to Paraguay or possibly Chile. The naval attaché will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile."

**President Protests Friendship.**  
"No. 67, July 10, 1917.  
"President in the course of a long interview protested his friendship for Germany and firm desire for neutrality in spite of severe pressure. He demanded forbearance for all ships, about six in number, proceeding to the war zone, but conceded that contraband found on board might be destroyed. He stated that it is a fact that there are no more ships available. He regretted the possibility of rupture. Am reporting further."

**Wires on Chancellor's Speech.**  
"No. 69, July 13, 1917.  
"Imperial chancellor's declaration of no peace without annexations has made the best impression among our friends and also created impression of the strength of our confidence of victory. The news of the crisis and the dismissal of numerous ministers is being exploited by our enemies."

"No. 70, July 14, 1917.  
"Situation better, president refuses to invite American squadron. I am negotiating respecting proposals for the solution of the ship question."

**Urges Conciliatory Note.**  
"No. 71, July 15.  
"At the special request of the president I have undertaken to transmit the following: We have discussed the following proposals: One. That our reply to the note should merely express regret for the necessity of sinking the Toro on account of contraband, and should give the desired assurance as regards the future on condition that Argentine ships avoid contraband and any hostile undertaking. This reply to be couched in conciliatory language."

**To Avoid Blockade Zone.**  
"No. 72, July 15, 1917.  
"Continuation of No. 71. Protocols to be exchanged here.

"Two. Argentina to promise that for the future ships will avoid the blockade zone, or perhaps that the government should declare responsibility.  
"Three. We to allow the five or six very small vessels now on the way to pass through without convoy. Details remain for further settlement."

**U. S. Fleet Expected.**  
"No. 73, July 19, 1917.  
"In continuation of No. 71. Visit of American fleet is expected next week, probably for five days. After that a change of ministers is probable.  
"Recommend delaying answer till end of month, and when it is given going fully into the Toro case in conciliatory language, emphasizing contraband, cruiser warfare, and expressing regret at the necessity for sinking her. Owners here Dodero are agents of an enemy government, and have sold 16th instant Argentine steamship to France for patrol service. Continuation follows."

**Seek Further Negotiations.**  
"No. 74, July 20, 1917.  
"Continuation of No. 73. In regard to treatment of general question of note, please show conciliatory attitude in regard to recognized international law, and suggest further negotiation. The Argentine government wishes to continue conversations. Chile has property of Dodero. Recommend expressing recognition of this to the Chilean minister."

"No. 75, July 20.  
"First—Receiving plant erected according to instructions. When does Nauen send at greatest strength and which is the wave length?  
"Second—The legal balance at the bank was on June 30 \$56,000 pesos."

**Says Delay Note.**  
"No. 80, July 24, 1917.  
"Confidential also for Molina in agreement with Sagui, who is shortly to take over the Ministry of foreign affairs. I beg that the reply to the note may be delayed until the 1st of August."

"No. 82, July 25, 1917.  
"First—Remittance of coupons of provincial and state loans depends on the general situation we are negotiating."

"Second—Union is in need of a subvention on account of the back list and prices about 10,000 millions."

**Reports on Monthly.**  
"No. 83, July 28, 1917.  
"Destination and particulars of ships bound for Europe are kept strictly secret. The following are on the way, the first two being over 800 tons, the others under: Cadorna, Pellegrini, Unioning, Laterra, Francia, Peru, Venezuela, Itamby, Brazil, Bolivia. Sailings from Brazilian ports at various dates, the last named 20th July. Steamer lies low in the water and has a superstructure amidships."

**Reveals Proposed Compact.**  
"No. 85, Aug. 1, 1917.  
"The president has at last made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia with regard to a mutual protection pact for protection vis-a-vis North America before the conference idea is taken up again. Sagui, with friendly understanding of state and full power, is on his way to . . . and Santiago."

"No. 87, Aug. 5, 1917.  
"Reply to telegram 149.  
"Agreement not possible, since minister insists that protocol shall establish the obligation to pay indemnity and contain provision for freedom for known Argentine ships carrying the products of the country. Most of the ships have been sold to the enemy and will change flags. I recommend answering the new note after 10th August in friendly terms and, if necessary, proposing a court of arbitration."

**Calls Ministers Bribed.**  
"No. 88, Aug. 4, 1917.  
"Please treat with indulgence the last attempt of the government to put on pressure. The minister of marine and the minister for foreign affairs are probably bribed. President holds with us. The fact that North America is supplying munitions and advancing loan interest to Brazil has made an impression here. Please cable me at once further full powers."

"No. 89, Aug. 4, 1917.  
"I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal political aims in South America, the maintenance of open market in Argentina, and the reorganization of South Brazil, equally well whether with or without Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the president would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect, excellent for wheat harvest in December."

**Attacks U. S. as Vain.**  
"No. 90, Aug. 7, 1917.  
"I have certain information that North American note to Argentina asked that conference of South American neutrals should be dropped. Vainly does not allow them to tell the truth. Meanwhile there is a possibility that congress may be unconstitutionally dissolved by president. Please show willingness to meet the Argentine government as far as possible."

**Wants U-Boat Fleet.**  
"No. 94, About Aug. 10, 1917. Reply to No. 157.  
"It is not known with certainty which ships are sold. I have not communicated to president suggestion about sparing Argentine ships for the present; it is important to avoid appearance of weakness in the face of the pressure. Please give me full powers, secret and comprehensive, to settle matters and let reply to note be courteous in tone. Best of all would be authorization to announce submarine visit."

**Offers Terms to Argentina.**  
"No. 95, Aug. 13, 1917.  
"Advise delaying reply to note still further. My new proposal made over the head of the minister for foreign affairs is as follows:  
"1. Toro case to be settled by international court of arbitration.  
"2. Assurance that Argentine ships will be spared in accordance with international law.  
"3. Protocol according to which Argentine ships avoid war zone. Germany allows all steamers now on the way to pass through both going and returning.  
"President's answer not yet received; request instructions."

**Kaiser as Partner.**  
"No. 97, Aug. 16, 1917.  
"Reply to telegram 153. Readjustment probable, not certain. Objections of government regarding concessions have to be overcome; what amount is to be reimbursed to transatlantic. What is desired is that the German government be sleeping partner should share expenses up to date half and half with Siemens Schuckert, and also in future the working expenses of the company."

**Envoy Goes to Peru.**  
"No. 98, Aug. 17, 1917.  
"This government's new orientation seems to be proceeding favorably. Seguer, who has been invited by Peru, will visit Lima and then Santiago."

**President "Agitated."**  
"No. 99, Aug. 18, 1917.  
"Reference to your telegram No. 166. Secret. I have had long and agitated conference with president. He is conscious that there have been errors in the past and has firm intention of adhering to neutrality, and it is asserted that all pending conflicts may be settled on loyal broad lines on a basis of mutual confidence. He recommends that an early settlement should be arrived at. First, instead of there being a protocol, Argentine ships should on the one hand tacitly be spared, and on the other be prevented from going to sea. As a matter of fact the use of the Argentine flag has latterly been refused repeatedly, moreover, shipbuilding material is exhausted. Continuation follows."

**Seeks Freedom of Ships.**  
"No. 100, Aug. 18, 1917. Continuation of 99.  
"Secondly, as regards note of your excellency or of the imperial legation, the lines of which were telegraphed to Molina at the president's wish, a large hearted solution should be arrived at out of friendship. There should be assurance that Argentine ships will not be harmed and that freedom of movement will be allowed them in accordance with international law. As regards Toro indemnity, there should be same procedure as in the case of the Monte Protegido, but ship's value should only come in so far as it is not covered by insurance. The president desires confidence."

**Fears Public Opinion.**  
"No. 103, Aug. 24, 1917.  
"Reply to telegram No. 170.  
"Public opinion is becoming unpatriotic. I recommend an immediate definite settlement. My telegraphic communication with Mexico is entirely interrupted."

**Fears for Secret Wire.**  
"Sept. 1, 1917.  
"A friendly minister regrets very much the communication made at Berlin to Molina to the effect that telegraphic instructions to me were contemplated. He fears that the secret wire may be compromised. The Argentine government has published all reports and drafts, as well as the instructions sent to me through Molina respecting the last note."

**Cut Off From President.**  
"No. 108, Sept. 1.  
"I can, in fact I am allowed only seldom to see the president. The government here is ready to communicate details about the ships through Molina. Please show no anxiety."

**BERLIN MESSAGES.**  
In addition to the Luxburg messages there were thirteen telegrams from the Berlin foreign office to Luxburg at Argentina. They follow:  
"Berlin to Buenos Aires. No. 137. July 3, 1917.  
"For naval attaché. In reply to telegram No. 34. He is one of our agents."

**Allow Six Ships to Pass.**  
"No. 149. Berlin to Buenos Aires. (About) July 24, 1917.  
"Proposal agreed to if formulated in the following terms: Germany allows six ships of moderate size in the blockade area while on their present journey here and back, provided they are not convoyed. Instructions are being issued accordingly. As it is not

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absolutely certain that information can be given in time, compensation is agreed to in case a ship is unfortunately sunk. Argentina promises that in future per ships will keep away from the blockade area and Argentine ships are to remain unharmed if they neither carry contraband nor undertake any hostile enterprise. I authorize you to sign a protocol in accordance with this. If the palliative (paragraph) above referred to cannot be obtained you should declare to the president verbally that the imperial government, in full appreciation of the value of the continuance of the historic friendship between the two countries, entertains a well founded confidence that incidents productive of harm to Argentine ships will not occur again in the future. Very secret, for your personal information. Argentine ships will be treated with forbearance as far as they can be recognized. It is quite impossible to make an express communication to that effect to the Argentine government on account of other neutrals and of military considerations. The desired Toro note will be handed to the Argentine minister.

"ZIMMERMAN."

**Asks Names of Boats.**  
"No. 157. Berlin to Buenos Aires. (About) August 8, 1917.  
"Please telegraph the names of the ships which have been sold. Have you made use of the second alternative in telegram No. 149 vis a vis the president?"

**Bares Diplomatic Trick.**  
"No. 161. Berlin to Buenos Aires. (About) August 11, 1917.  
"Please, as far as possible, deal with the president and in answering last note state that after explanation of circumstances we are prepared to pay compensation for Toro. As regards safety for Argentine ships in future, please refer verbally to explanations given lately to Argentine minister here as well as to the declaration which you were empowered to make. For your information. In answer to complaints from other neutrals, the payment of indemnity will be explained by saying that part of the cargo was for Switzerland should necessarily arise. Acknowledge by telegraph."

**U-Boat Trip Planned.**  
"No. 163. Berlin to Buenos Aires. (About) August 12, 1917. Reply to No. 94.  
"The Argentine minister is receiving here only general oral information. The answering of the note, in accordance with instructions in our telegrams Nos. 161 and 149 is left to you. You are empowered to announce a submarine visit should politico-military situation allow."

**Ordered to Chile.**  
"No. 165. Berlin to Buenos Aires. August 16, 1917. Reply to No. 63.  
"In case of a rupture of relations I request legation to go to Chile, hand over protection of German interests to Swedish legation."

**Agree to Terms.**  
"No. 166, Aug. 15, 1917. Berlin to Buenos Aires. Reply to No. 95:  
"Proposals agreed to in their form; one, indemnity for Toro to be agreed to in accordance with telegram No. 101; two, agreed to provide as is implied by three, war zone remains excluded and our interpretation of international law is not narrowed by any addition. Three agreed to. If the above suggested agreement suffices to prevent a rupture of relations previous instructions are canceled, as an agreement is preferable."

**Promises Draft of Note.**  
"No. 10, Aug. 21, 1917. Berlin to Buenos Aires. Telegram No. 90 and draft of note received.  
"The matter will be dealt with as speedily as possible. Draft of note will probably be sent through the Argentine minister. Secret instructions by the well known way."

**Retaliation is U-Boat Law.**  
"No. 172, Aug. 25, 1917. Berlin to Buenos Aires.  
"Reference to my telegram No. 170, the proposed sparing of ships must absolutely remain secret, otherwise submarine war would be endangered. As blockade area rests on the principle of retaliation, not on international law, the note must contain a limitation in this regard to the Toro, but in view of the precedent involved this is to be attributed not to liberality but to the circumstances of the case; that this course is justified by the facts. A draft note on these lines will follow through the Argentine minister. Please await its arrival. Former instructions canceled." (No signature).

**Ready to Go Limit.**  
"No. 175, Aug. 28, 1917. Berlin to Buenos Aires. Reply to telegram 104:  
"Draft note for you has been handed to Argentine minister. Please present it if possible to the president. Request president that you may be furnished with names and numbers of ships involved. Point out that we rely on his promise to prevent ships from proceeding to the blockade area. Please state at once, should any incident take place, and this, should not quite impossible owing to technical reasons, that we are in any circumstances prepared to adopt the most conciliatory attitude." (No signature).

**Seek to Halt All Ships.**  
"No. 176, Sept. 1, 1917. Berlin to Buenos Aires.  
"Now that Toro matter is satisfactorily disposed of, please express to the president the expectation of the imperial government that he will prevent ships from proceeding to blockade area. Report by wire."

**"BUSSCHE."**  
The last telegram in the series is from Luxburg to an unnamed person at Santiago, Chile, probably the German minister there. It follows:

**To Turn Against U. S.**  
"No. 64, July 19, 1917. Buenos Aires to Santiago, Chile.  
"With reference to your postal cipher dispatch 1730, I congratulate you on the solution arrived at. As long as Chile is neutral Germany will be able after the war to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily, in opposition to an infatuated and misguided Argentina as with Argentina on her side. All sensible men here, even Zeballos, allow that Chile is obviously better governed than Argentina; moreover, the situation here is by no means incapable of solution. The president has the firm intention of setting the council of ministers against North America. Use the above confidentially."

**SCOTTISH RITE MASONS**  
The funeral services of Bro. John P. McCleery will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at First Methodist church. Brethren will meet at Cathedral at 9:30 a. m.

By order  
WM. GEAKE, T. P. M.  
CHAS. E. READ, Sec'y.

**WILL VISIT BLUFFTON.**  
Members of Lady Wayne Council No. 2, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, have arranged to go to Bluffton Friday night. In that place they will be the guests of Onward council No. 15. The local lodge will take with them twenty five applicants who will be initiated into the beneficial and patriotic order tonight. Arrangements have been made for a large crowd to make the trip.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**  
A good program has been arranged for the Wayne township farmers' institute meeting to be held on January 2 at the new schoolhouse on the Bluffton road, instead of at the Fox school.

In thirty-two states there are 450 makers of automobiles. Scattered over all the states there are 825 manufacturers of automobile parts and accessories.

**WELKER'S**  
1120 Calhoun St. Opp. Cathedral.  
Our Great Saturday  
Before Xmas Sale

Saturday and Monday the two biggest sales days of the year. All goods bought for Holiday selling closed out regardless of cost. Shop early in the day.

**Parisian Ivory and Jewelry for Xmas.**  
Nail Files, Shoe Hooks, etc. 25c  
worth to 50c, at 50c  
11.00 Mirrors and other novelties at 50c  
75c and 1.00 Cut Buttons and Tie Pins, etc. 50c

**Sweater Coats and Petticoats.**  
\$7.50 Ladies' and Men's Wool Sweaters \$5.00  
\$5.00 Heavy Men's Sweaters \$3.48  
\$3.00 good heavy Gray Sweaters \$1.98  
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats \$2.98  
Sale on Black Sateen Petticoats at \$1.50 and 98c

**Xmas Sale Men's Furnishings.**  
\$1.50 Men's fine Dress Shirts \$1.25  
75c Men's fine Neckwear 50c  
75c Suspenders in fancy boxes at 50c

**Xmas sale on Umbrellas at \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00**  
\$5.00 good heavy Bath Robes at \$2.98  
75c Children's Outing Gowns 50c  
\$1.00 Ladies' and Men's Outing Gowns at 75c  
All-wool Scarf and Cap Sets, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00

**Save Money Here on Holiday Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Furs, Corsets, etc. Cut Price Specials in Every Department.**

**AT THE MAJESTIC**  
Ben Hur Again Tonight and Saturday Matinee and Night.  
Klaw and Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur" is now so generally well known by theatre goers and the reading public it seems rather superfluous to repeat again any terms of general praise.

The vast panorama of scenic and mechanical effects is the unquestioned center of interest and it is the great number and variety and superior excellence of the whole series that makes the performance what it is—an unparalleled success of spectacular display. It appeals in the first place very strongly to the curiosity of the reading public. To tell a story in dramatic action alone would be impossible.

It is said that more than \$70,000 was expended in experiments and construction before the first public performance was given. Electricians even went to far as to invent a "Star of Bethlehem" with blinding scintillating rays. The scene between the decks of the great Roman galley is admirably achieved. There are several scenes equally elaborate and equally executed that inspire interest just as great.

The present production of "Ben Hur" had a phenomenally successful run at the Manhattan Opera House last season where it ran for over two months to record-breaking attendance. "Darlings of Paris" Majestic Sunday.

The greatest hodge-podge of all that is new and agreeably entertaining is Taylor's "Darlings of Paris." Not only does it contain all that is good in burlesque, spectacular, musical and sensational effects, but it also offers a long bill of vaudeville stars that would do credit to the largest vaudeville theater in the country. Nothing has been overlooked that will help make this the most satisfying entertainment of all the so-called Broadway productions. The "Darlings of Paris" come to the Majestic theater next Sunday.

A show more Parisian than Paris. See the Bathing Girls, the original sensational novelty. This is a real old school burlesque show in three parts—farce comedy, vaudeville and burlesque. Also "Taylor's Trippers," the fastest working chorus in burlesque.

**AT THE PALACE.**  
BLACK AND WHITE REVUE.  
Novelty Minstrel First Part Hit on Bill at Palace.

A revue framed after the style of a minstrel first part with black face and men a debonaire interloper and a group of engaging looking girls as choristers is being offered by D. B. Ely under the name The Black and White Revue, as the feature attraction at the Palace. La Chesta a dancer of remarkable grace, and an acrobatic agility that is sensational, enlivens the action with a couple of dances, a toe number and an acrobatic dance in which she develops no mean ability as a contortionist.

Dave Manley's "speech" is a combination of wit and serious stuff that goes big. He talks about everything under the sun from himself to the kind of weather we are having closing with a serious bit about the war. Oscar Lorraine, the violin nuttist, with a bundle of fiddling eccentricities; Raines and Goodrich, the Village Cut up in comedy talk and songs and Gaston Palmer, an artistic juggler complete this bill.

**Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.**

## THIRTY MILLIONS LENT TO AMERICAN FARMERS

**Total Loans of Land Banks Large for First Six Months of Work.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—Loans aggregating \$29,324,000 have been made to farmers by the twelve federal land banks in the six months since the far in loan system has been in full operation, according to the monthly report of the federal farm loan board, issued today.

In addition, \$75,000,000 of loans have been approved and will be negotiated at the old 5 per cent interest rate when funds are made available through sale of farm loans bonds privately, or to the United States treasury under the pending plan to have congress appropriate \$100,000,000 a year for the purchase.

Applications for loans have amounted to \$219,000,000, which has been cut to \$180,000,000 by reductions ordered by appraisers, or by rejections. A total of 1,539 co-operative farm loan associations, composed of ten or more farmer borrowers, have been chartered. Future loans will be made at the new interest rate of 5 1/2 per cent. Loans at the Louisville branch totaled \$1,082,000.

**Only Two More Days to Get One of Those Friction Toys At 49c**

One of these toys is just the thing the little boy has wanted and just what you have wanted to fill your Xmas wants.

**The Little Red Rocker At 39c**

is another thing for the children. The children will find just as much enjoyment in the small thing—so why buy something more expensive?

Throughout our entire store you will still find a good selection of useful Xmas Gifts; from the cheapest that is good to the best that is made.

**Davenport's Fireless Cookers Kitchen Cabinets Ladies' Desks Floor Lamps Sewing Cabinets Rockers Dining Chairs Dining Tables Buffets Bed Room Suites Cedar Chests**

and many things too numerous to mention. Don't wait until the last minute—but come early tomorrow.

**C. A. Feistkorn & Sons**

113-115 W. Jefferson St. Opp. Jefferson Theater

## MAJESTIC

Tonight, Saturday Matinee and Night  
Nights at 8:00; Matinee at 2:00  
Klaw and Erlanger's Stupendous Production

**BEN HUR**  
250 People on the Stage  
20 Horses in Chariot Race  
Special Symphony Orchestra  
Prices: 50c to \$2.00.

**Majestic Sunday**  
Matinee & Night Sunday  
"Darlings of Paris"

**Palace Today** 2:30 8:15

**JOE DEKOE TROUPE**  
Human Juggling

**DAVE MANLEY**  
"Ranning for Office"

**RAINES & GOODRICH**  
The Village Cut-Ups

**OSCAR LORRAINE**  
Violin Nuttist  
Late Feature of the New York Winter Garden

**GASTON PALMER**  
He Makes Juggling an Art.

**CURRENT WAR EVENTS**

**BLACK & WHITE REVUE**  
A Song and Dance Revue of Now With a Brev of Pretty Girls

**Sunday—Keith's Merry Xmas**  
Festival Show, With Paul Armstrong's Beautiful One-Act Satire

**"WOMAN PROPOSES"**

**Guss Thaler's Circus; Mahoney & Rogers; Moore & Rose; Ben Deoley and other Keith Favorites.**

**NOTE—Seats Now Selling for Xmas 3 Shows—2:30, 7:15 and 9:15.**

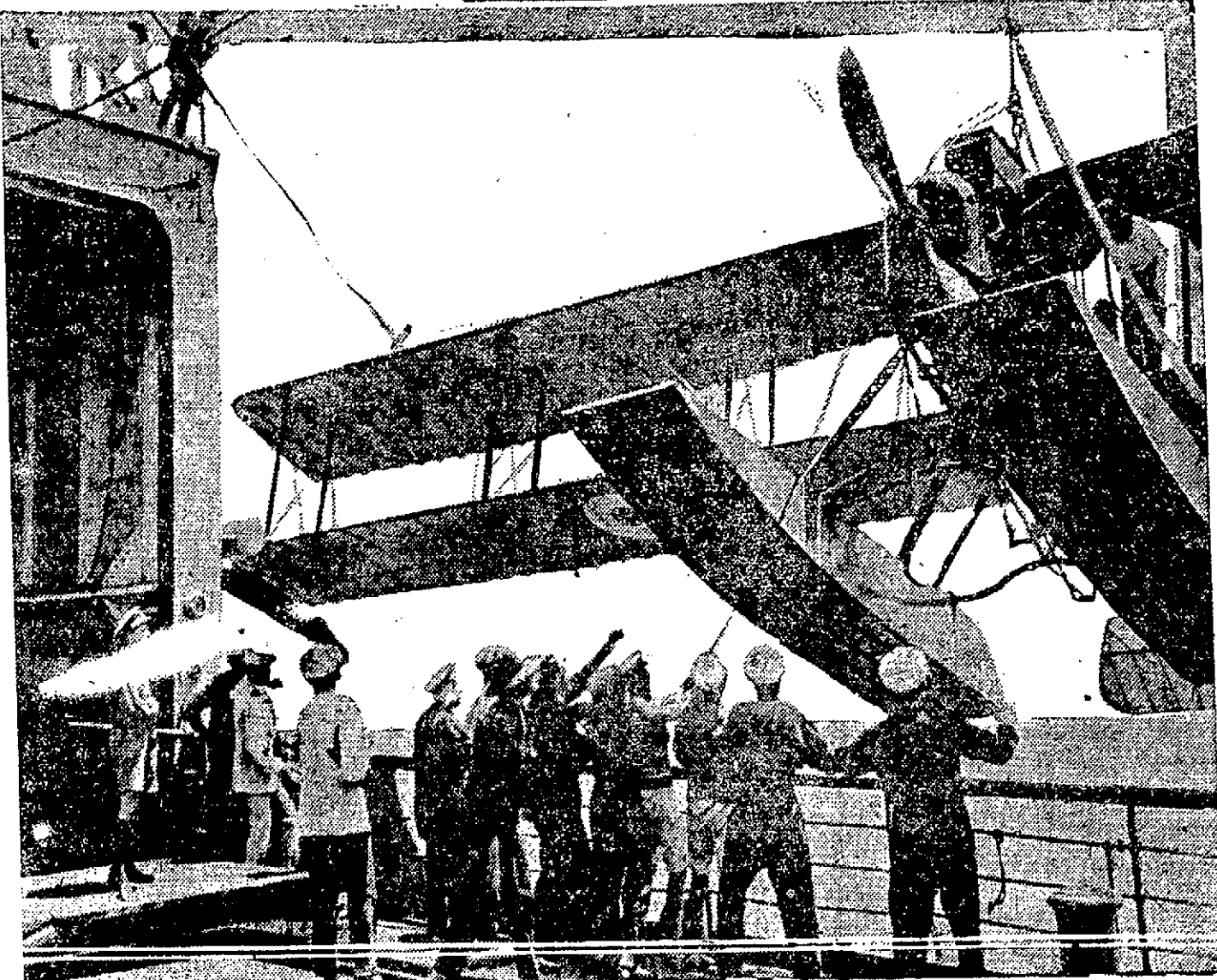






# REPORTER FLIES IN AIRPLANE OVER BRITISH GRAND FLEET; FINDS IT IS FAR FROM BEING "BOTTLED UP"

VESSELS CONTINUALLY CRUISING THE HIGH SEAS, WRITER DISCOVERS, WHILE ENTIRE SQUADRON GOES THROUGH INTRICATE DRILLS AND BATTLE MANEUVERS IN PRACTICE FOR THE GERMANS' VENTURING FORTH ON "THE DAY."



This shows a British seaplane being launched from the deck of a British naval vessel. Kenneth Payne, reporter for the Sentinel, writes on the back: "Here's the way I went over the side at the start of the first seaplane trip taken by an American correspondent at the Grand Fleet anchorage."

By KENNETH W. PAYNE.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

With the British Grand Fleet, Nov. 18.—A vast living organism, thrilling through and through with energy, and still high on its toes eager for action after three years of monotonous waiting—that is the British navy today.

If or when the elder sister, it will find the Grand Fleet base a scene of such amazing activity as to belie at the very first glimpse the German charge that the British navy has been reduced to imprisonment and stagnation.

Not only in Germany, but even in England, and more widely in America than anywhere else, critics of late have been trying to paint the British fleet as an accumulation of monstrous units of useless junk, penned up behind mines and nets, rusting at anchorage, and helpless to affect the future course of the war.

Yet, as a matter of fact, at this far northern spot, there comes to a head the mighty forces which rule over two hundred million square miles of the oceans of the globe. And the immensity of that task of policing the world's seas is reflected in the central activity here.

A flight in a seaplane over the Grand Fleet anchorage reveals, as no other experience can, the great stir and bustle through which the fleet goes daily as it prepares itself more strenuously each week to meet the Germans if the latter dare.

As one of the only two American correspondents who have ever made such a flight, I have just had an extraordinary opportunity to picture for the Sentinel a typical birdseye view of the Grand Fleet base.

A former student of Wisconsin university, now a star pilot of the fleet, took me aboard his seaplane. It stood on the deck of a former trans-Atlantic liner, whose gilded saloons have been converted into repair shops, whose broad decks harbor fat observation balloons, and from whose flanks and prow as she plows along in the wake of the Grand Fleet speedy airplanes can be sent up for observation, like so many doves from a modern Noah's ark.

As I clambered aboard this particular seaplane, its wings were folded back along its sides. In a moment the wings had been spread, deftly locked in place, and we had been hoisted easily into the sea. In another moment the awkward mother-ship was wallowing below, and we were soaring high over the vast body of water where the Grand Fleet lay.

Half a mile into the air we climbed, and still from this vantage point the further fringes of the fleet in remote corners of the anchorage were invisible, so vast an extent of water does the British navy gathered here occupy.

In one spot a superdreadnought was cruising about at target practice. A squadron of battleships at another point were experimenting with some new maneuver. A light cruiser came tearing in over the level blue floor of

the anchorage and cut loose with her guns on a floating target.

Our mother-ship, towing a balloon, was describing foamy circles over the water far below us, while her planes hovered around her. Ugly drifters, with one sail hoisted astern, were plodding patiently about among all the uncounted units of the fleet. For this huge floating city of power, contains the population of a considerable sized town, and carried on a mass of traffic over its watery thoroughfares that would rival municipal traffic. Tiny picket boats, traveling at high speed, share with the drifters the task of distributing officers and men, parcels, mails and messages among the horde of ships.

At one spot a vessel was coaling. Alongside another vessel "the frozen meat ship" was tied up. The latter distributes supplies during the day, but at night one of her huge cabins is filled with an enthusiastic audience of seamen, and on the stage at one end amateur theatricals are held. Only the hot stuff on the stage saves the audience from frostbite, on that strange refrigerator ship.

As our seaplanes circled about, a line of battle cruisers which had only just sped in from sea, dropped anchor with beautiful precision. Some destroyers were unobtrusively slipping out at the same time. Near the spot which they had left, a row of submarines were being industriously groomed and painted by tiny black dots swarming over their flanks.

It was growing dusk, and the flashing of the searchlights, which had been winking signals back and forth through the fleet all day long, became more brilliant in the dusk. And then far out to sea a long line of small black dots, each with its white crest of foam, appeared. It was a destroyer screen for a squadron of battleships, which itself was soon revealed beyond, as larger dots strung out along wakes of white.

"What is the British navy doing?"

"Why does it hide in a prison behind iron nets?"

"Why doesn't it ever put to sea?" These questions, so often heard at home, came to my mind then as I saw these ponderous battleships returning from a cruise.

The British navy does put to sea. And it is doing lots of things. Only it can't tell about them. Perhaps it can be said, however, that before our sea-

plane was hoisted in again aboard her mother ship that night, these battleships were coaling and preparing to put out to sea again.

The ships keep fit at home. There is no let-up in the pace they keep. It has tightened as the years of war run on.

Every day they are engaged in battle. Imaginary battle fought on toy boards about which toy ships are moved. An imaginary battle on a grand scale, the whole squadron participating, the signals flying back and forth frantically all day. In fact, in such a battle, the ship on which I have been living has just been "sunk with all on board." The young officer responsible for the mistake comes into the ward room sheepishly to tell us we are drowned, and he has no further interest in the furious conflict which is raging.

At night we weigh anchor and go out into the open for night firing practice, a weird task, with rockets and searchlights and the dazzling flash of guns illuminating the water torn with geyser from the shells.

So it is every day and night. Week in and week out the Grand Fleet is drilling itself into ever more fit condition for the day.

## Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



From "Somewhere In France"

### Nerves Treated Free

Dr. Franklin Miles, the Great Specialist, Gives Nervous Treatment Free as a Trial.

Sick people whose nerves are weak or deranged—who have heart, stomach, bowels, bladder, kidneys or liver, blues, headache, dizziness or dulness; nervous dyspepsia, irritability, cold hands and feet, shortness of breath, palpitation or irregular heart-beat, drowsiness, nervousness, sleeplessness, trembling, wandering pains, backache, constipation, hysteria—would do well to accept Dr. Miles' liberal offer. You may never have another opportunity. Write now.

His Book contains many remarkable cures after five to twenty physicians and specialists failed, and also endorsements from Bishops, Clergymen, Statesmen, Editors, Business Men, Farmers, etc.

Send for Astonishing Testimonials. His improved Special Treatment for these diseases are the result of 30 years' experience and are thoroughly scientific and remarkably successful, so much so that he does not hesitate to offer Free Trial Treatment to the sick that they may test them free. Write at once.

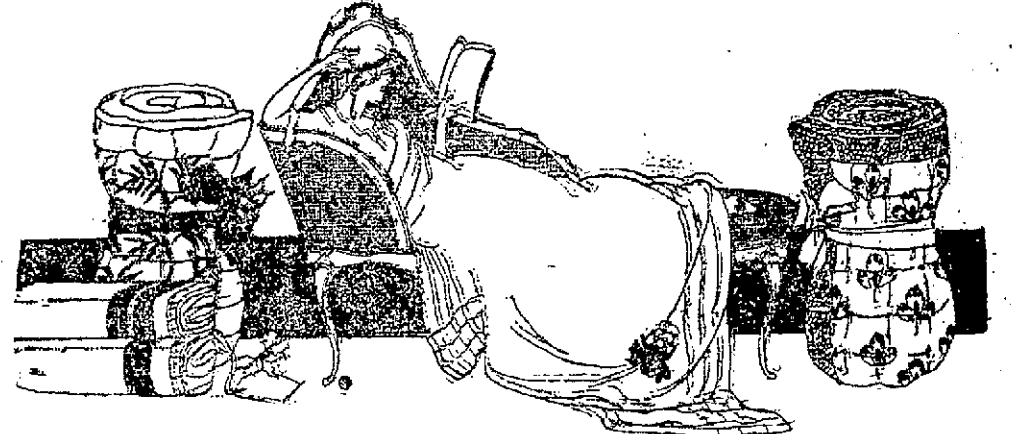
Describe your case, and he will send you a two-pound Free Treatment and Book. Address: Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. 15, 120 to 122 Franklin St., New York.

**The STEELE-MYERS Co.**

113 - 115  
117 West Berry St.

"Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight  
Make me a child again just for tonight!"

Didn't you have some such thought as this when you saw old Santa Claus in our west window? The merry old gentleman himself is there with his reindeer and sleigh full of toys. Bring the children down to see him.



### Some One in the Family Will Enjoy Receiving This Bedding

Comforts, size 72x84, filled with long staple white cotton—and covered with beautiful silkoline, trimmed with a wide satin band and tied with ribbon. The colors are pink, blue, yellow and lavender.

Special \$4.50

Handsome wool blankets in white and plaids—pink, blue and tan—size 68x90, and extra fine quality.

Special \$6.00

—Third Floor.

### Mother

Would like these linens for Christmas—Guest Towels, 15c to 75c each. Large Linen Towels, 35c to \$1.75 each. Turkish Bath Towels—some with pretty colored borders, 25c to \$1.00. Shamrock embroidered Pillow Cases, each

85c

—First Floor.

Even Grandmother enjoys the "swish-swish" of a

### Crisp New Petticoat

Of course she'll keep on wearing that old mended one unless some thoughtful person thinks to get her a pretty new one.

Sateen Petticoats with flounces in all colors and black \$1.00 to \$2.00. Heatherbloom Petticoats in plain colors and a few pretty flowered patterns. \$1.00 and \$2.00. Silk Petticoats of taffeta and satin some with jersey tops—in a wide range of colors.

GREEN Blue PURPLE. CHANGEABLE ROSE Black. BROWN. SHADES

\$2.95 to \$7.50

—Second Floor.

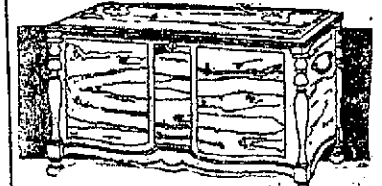
### In Our Beauty Shop

You owe it to yourself to take a little extra time these busy days and have a shampoo and hairdress. It will refresh you wonderfully. Have your scalp examined free of charge and learn just what sort of treatment is necessary to relieve that oily condition or perhaps the dandruff and falling hair that will eventually ruin the prettiest hair. We have an expert in charge who will give you personal attention.

—Third Floor.

### Mrs. Edith Nichols-Bailie

Will sing Christmas songs in our store at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Earl Thompson will sing Xmas songs in our store tomorrow afternoon.



### Every Woman Needs a Cedar Chest

It's the best moth preventative she can have. Our Cedar Chests are dust-proof too, so that one's best things may be packed in them.

A Cedar Chest makes an ideal "Hope Box" for the bride elect.

\$13.50 to \$25.00

—Third Floor.

### Practical Gifts for the Children

#### Girls' Skating Sets

Made of heavy wool yarn and includes a cap and extra large scarf; white and all colors.

\$3 to \$4.25

—Third Floor.

#### Sweater Sets

Make the little tots look too cunning for words; these sets include the sweater, cap, pants and mittens and come in all colors—RED GRAY ROSE COPEL WHITE LIGHT BLUE

\$3 to \$8.50

—Third Floor.

#### Children's Trimmed Hats

6 to 14 years. In all colors and dozens of pretty styles—your choice, Friday and Saturday.

\$1.00

—Third Floor.

#### Children's Leggings

All wool, hip length leggings, per pair \$3.00. All wool khaki colored knee length leggings with brass buttons, per pair \$1.00. Jersey Cloth knee length leggings with brass buttons, per pair \$50c.

#### Pretty Bathrobes

For little people—you know these little people just will play around before bed time and early mornings. A nice warm bathrobe at such times prevents many a bad cold. Give baby one for Christmas. Price

\$1 to \$3.00

—Third Floor.

Over 1,000 seed lobsters have been liberated along the Maine coast recently, and an additional 2,000 are ready as soon as the authorization of the commission of sea and shore fisheries is obtained for their liberation. Every one of these has been marked and as they are the property of the state of Maine, it will be necessary for all lobster fishermen who may gather them in their traps to release them or stand the penalty of a \$50 fine which was provided in a new law enacted at the last session of the Maine legislature. The 1,000 female lobsters that were liberated recently were the first to be given the special marking, a small hole having been punched through the middle flipper, and those later to be released will have the same marking.—Fishing Gazette.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved mother, Elizabeth Zimmerman; also for the beautiful floral offerings, especially the employees of Wabash boiler shop.

#### THE CHILDREN.

Many tons of hay from the Swiss mountains have been exported to Germany to be used as tea. The hay consists chiefly of aromatic plants and is gathered with much difficulty in the high altitudes. The price paid for this hay is between \$5 and \$8 for 100 pounds.

**FARMER WOODWARD RECOVERING**  
George Woodward, a farmer residing near Uniondale, is recovering from severe injuries he sustained when he fell from the hayrack of his barn five weeks ago. He is able to get about with the use of cane and crutches and will soon be entirely well. Mr. Woodward has resided at his present home for over a quarter of a century and is well and favorably known in Allen and Wells counties.

#### SISTER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Miss Myrtle Tate has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Charles Deard, by her serious illness. Mrs. Deard lives near Peru and is not expected to live. Miss Tate has been nursing P. D. Smyser, who is very ill, for several months, but found someone to take her place for a short time.

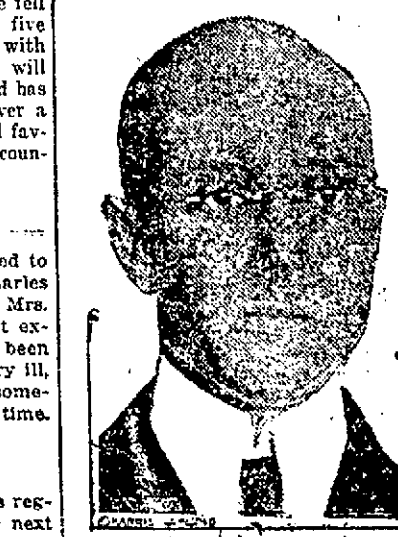
#### DID NOT MEET.

The Quest club did not hold its regular meeting Friday noon. The next meeting will be held on January 11. The new officers will be installed at that time.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

### German Spies, Here is the Man to Fear



**J.L. O'BRIAN**  
Spies in America have reason to fear this man. He is rated as one of the ablest lawyers in the country. He is in charge of the war activities of the department of justice, under Attorney General Gregory. O'Brian is a republican and was district attorney of New York under the Taft administration but politics cut no ice when Gregory called on him for war work.



# WOLF & DESSAUER

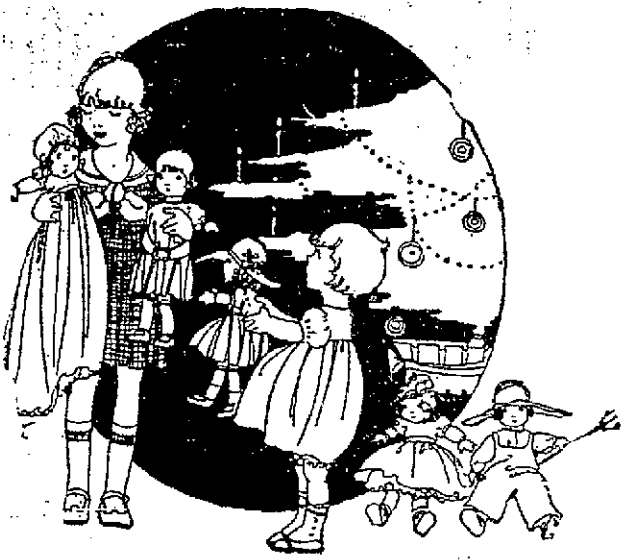
119-121-123-125-127 WEST BERRY ST.

**Anti-Reciprocity League**  
I solemnly promise to give only such Christmas presents as are prompted by an uncontrollable desire to make some one happy, and I pledge myself absolutely to be influenced by the question, "Will he (or she) give ME something?"  
What a splendid organization to belong to!

# WOLF & DESSAUER

119-121-123-125-127 WEST BERRY ST.

## These Are Days That Prove Which Store Can Serve Best!



To the Question "Will There Be Any Dolls This Year"—We Answer

### Visit Doll-dom and See

That this country can produce as attractive dolls as foreign countries is evidenced by our holiday showing of these adorable make-believe children.

Here are dolls of all sizes and sorts—dolls dressed and undressed—"baby" dolls, sailor dolls, dolls dressed in jumpers and cunning little frocks—a wonderful choice at

**25c to \$5.00**

If you are a grown up, and haven't outlived the love for dolls, see these captivating dolls. You'll be as delighted over them as the youngsters, whose joy knows no bounds when they spy them!

### The Gift Certificate Is a Helpful Plan

Business and professional men who are too busy to shop will save time and effort—and be sure of the welcome of their gifts—if they use our Gift Certificates. These may be purchased at the office on the balcony, for any amount or mailed to you upon request.

**\$1.50 Lilac Toilet Water-Saturday. \$1**

Liked by nearly every one for its clean, delicate odor, Lilac toilet water is preferred to all others.

For Saturday, we will sell seven ounce bottles of Lilac Toilet Water, regularly \$1.50, at \$1.00.

### Gifts

of a gifty nature at the

### Gift Section!

### Gift Things for Men Special For Saturday

Practical things men like to receive are specially priced for Saturday's selling.  
—Men's Night Shirts, of warm outing flannel, regularly 75c; Saturday, 65c.  
—Men's Pajamas, also of pretty, fleecy outing flannel, regularly \$1.50; Saturday, \$1.35.  
—Suk Hose of famous Wayne Knit brand, in colors and black, 75c quality; Saturday, 65c.  
—Men's Fibre Hose in black and colors; special Saturday, 3 pairs \$1.00.  
—Men's Army Hose, of soft woolen yarn; regularly \$1.00; Saturday, 90c.

### Men's Out-door Sleeping Garments--

Men who will sleep out of doors will pronounce these sleeping outfits the greatest idea ever conceived. They consist of pajamas, slippers and hood, all made of softest, warmest flannel of heavy quality, and beautifully finished. The fact that they are of the celebrated "Faultless" make assures their superior quality and workmanship.



### Neckwear--

### The Newest Fashions For Gift Choosing--

Every woman includes in her Christmas wishes a bit of neckwear. And in everybody's gift list appears the item neckwear over and over again. Therefore—

### A Visit to This Section Would Be of Great Advantage

Practically whatever one wishes to spend is met with a most varied and delightful selection. Here are:

- Dainty Lace Stocks and Jabots
  - Collar and Cuff Sets of Organdie
  - Pique and Satin Vests, smartly designed
  - Satin Collars, roll, flat or sailor styles.
- PRICED at 50c to \$5**

### A Thousand Blouses for Gifts!

The Blouse Section is a busy, interesting place these last days before Christmas.

Seems as if every woman would have a new blouse at this rate! Here are a few specially good items:

**Special at \$3.95**—Crepe de Chines and Georgettes—dainty flesh and white, some lace trimmed, others plain with pin tucks. Two very pretty high neck models—in taupe and burgundy, are of Georgette.

**Special at \$5.00**—Crepe de Chines, Georgettes and Nets—Crepe de Chines in plain tailored models in both high and low necks. Georgettes in fancy embroidered, beaded and lace trimmed models. Some very stunning nets with a smart roll collar—trimmed with many rows of dainty lace.

**Special at \$5.95**—Georgettes and Crepe de Chines. Georgettes in dainty flesh and white, beaded and embroidered effects. Smart tailored Georgettes with roll collar and tie.



### Victrola Dep't Specials

- 10-in. Record Albums.....\$1.00
- 12-in. Record Albums.....\$1.25
- Record Cleaners.....15c and 25c
- "Record Lites," value \$3.50, for \$3.00
- Record Cabinets from.....\$7.50 to \$20

All the New Records. Victor Gift Certificates

VICTROLA DEPARTMENT—BASEMENT.

### The Daintiest of White Aprons

The range of prices—29c to \$1.50—gives widest latitude of choice in these dainty little aprons. One may choose a perfectly plain, beautifully neat apron or one that is befrilled and "fussed up" with quantities of delicate lace edges and ribbons.

### Boudoir Caps, Special Saturday, 48c

A gift that would please the woman or your girl with a love for the femininely frilly things of life.

These boudoir caps are of wash satin and crepe de chine, in all the delicate colors and trimmed with choice laces and ribbons. Regularly 69c; for Saturday 48c.

### Women's Kerchiefs Saturday 50c 1/2 doz.

Those dainty little kerchiefs of Shamrock cloth, a sheer fine weave of linen and cotton. Choice of white embroidered or colored border, special for Saturday 6 for 50c.

### Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c

The season's latest novelties for men—handkerchiefs of fine crepe de chine, with borders in their favored colors; very special values at 50c.

### IN THE CHURCHES

### SUNDAY FINAL DAY OF BIG REVIVAL

Four Meetings to be Held at Crescent Avenue Evangelical Church.

"What is the Bible?" will be the subject of Mrs. Daisy Barr's sermon at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church this evening. Great preparations are being made for the final services of the present campaign on Sunday. The program will be as follows:

Morning at 10:45, subject, "Is Christ the Son of God?"  
Afternoon at 3 o'clock, mass meeting for men only. "Live Coals" will be the subject.

At the same hour, meeting for women in basement room at church. Miss Mason's subject, "A Vision."  
At 7:30 p. m. the last service, subject, "The Ink Man."

This afternoon a reception was tendered Mrs. Barr and Miss Mason by the W. C. T. U., H. M. S. and Ladies' Aid society. The Sunday school room was tastefully decorated with poinsettias and ferns, and many of Mrs. Barr's friends in Fort Wayne took this opportunity of meeting the evangelist personally and exchange greetings. Mr. Balmont rendered a beautiful solo which was heartily enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

Last night Mrs. Barr's subject "What shall we expect after death?" was of great interest and she held her audience spellbound as she gave several evidences of the immortality of the soul. Mrs. Barr said in part after reading the parable of the rich man and Lazarus: "These are Christ's own words of the soul's on after death. The rich man did not go to hell because he was rich but because he was selfish and stingy and did not care for the welfare of other folks—sinned sumptuously and let the good

man who lay at his gate so hungry. The beggar did not go to heaven because he was poor but because he was good and loved God—being poor did him out of heaven, neither did being rich cause the rich man to go to the other place. Each man knew where he was and still remained on earth. After death we will know who we are where we are and what we are. There was a great gulf fixed between the two places—people could not pass over it. People cannot get back or the rich man would have gone back himself. The poor man resting in Abraham's bosom did not want back. This lesson teaches that God provided a witness for this world and if men refuse to hear the witness here they will have no witness hereafter.

"There are three of four evidences that prove the immortality of the soul, evidences that you have an immortal soul and after the body is dissolved, it will live on through countless ages. There is the lesson of nature. The poet says: 'There is no death, the sun goes down to shine upon another shore.' The rose reaches the climax of its beauty when its petals fold like wrinkles on an old man's face and it falls on the bosom of mother earth. The next year there will be two blossoms where there has been but one. It is utterly impossible to destroy anything—somewhere it finds itself again. God never put in man's heart a desire to do something permanent, without providing a place where something that could be done. One man makes a bridge—thinks it the acme of perfection. He dies and lies in a nameless grave. Another man comes along and tears down his bridge and builds another. God has given us intellect. We say we forget things, but we do not, a voice, an odor, a breeze, a song, brings things back to you. God never created anything like the human intellect, without giving us a place somewhere where it shall live on. Everything here makes its mark on the grey cells of our mind. Kipling said: 'And I saw Sunday as plain as ever; Her picnic and brass bands, And my little cottage beside the river, And the new vines joining hands, My country again, and the smell of Lochenberg, Riding in the rain.'"

Everything in your heart tells you that there is another life. The greatest evidence of all is the fact that Jesus said: "I go to prepare a place for you." The Christian religion is the only religion that can step up to the casket when the baby's hands are folded and the mother heart aching and say: "Mother dear you shall have him again. If it is the only re-

ligion that comes in the home when the husband's heart is breaking—the little wife's hands are folded from her last toil and says, 'My man, you can have her again.' It is the only religion that comes to us mothers when our boys go to France, and ten chances to one we shall never see them again in this life, and tells us that if he goes, and they fear him and he gives his life for his country, and tells us that we shall see them again in a country where there shall be no tears nor sorrow nor pain nor death and where God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes. In that country, mother he shall be yours again. You need the comfort of Jesus Christ in the valley of the shadow of death. Why will we reject this Christ who spanned the chasm and makes a bridge whereby we can walk safely."

**Christmas Program.**  
At the Plymouth church on Sunday morning there will be a double quartet under the direction of Mr. Emil Koopel, the choir leader. A very fine program is being arranged, which is as follows:

- Organ prelude—"Jubilate Deo"..... Silver
  - Christmas Carol—"Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn"..... Roidel
  - Anthem—"Hark—What Mean Those Holy Voices"..... Stair
  - Offertory—"The Infant Jesus"..... Yon
  - Anthem—"Joyously Peal ye Christmas Bells"..... Coombs
  - Organ postlude—"March of the Toys"..... Schmitke
- In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, Plymouth church will hold the annual Christmas celebration with a joint program of church choir and the children. All anticipate a very delightful hour. Everyone is invited. The choir of eight voices will also sing, "Come Near Ye Nations," by Watson, at this service.

**SANTA CLAUS JUNIOR.**  
Cantata to be given by Sunday School of Third Presbyterian Church.

The young people of the Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian will this evening render a Christmas Cantata, "Santa Claus Junior." This Sunday school is noted for its very fine Christmas entertainments and this promises to be the best ever given at this church.

The cantata shows how a boy from the streets goes to a home a day or two before Christmas, makes arrangements for the coming of Santa Claus

Junior, and on Christmas eve disguises himself as Santa Claus Junior, and claims he is taking the place of Santa Claus. He is caught by the real Santa Claus. He is given a trial and sentenced. Every one is invited to this entertainment. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken which will be used for various missionary endeavors.

**WILL HEAR CHRISTIAN JEW.**  
At the regular Friday evening meeting of the students' mission band at the Bible training school, the speaker is to be J. M. Harris, of Chicago, a Christian Jew. His theme will be "The Signs of the Times in the Light of the Scriptures." The public is invited to attend this meeting.

**Notes of the Churches.**  
Rev. C. W. Oyer will talk at the Rescue Mission tonight about the Book of Revelation.

### PLENTY OF SWEETS FOR CHRISTMAS FARE

**Sugar On Way to Fort Wayne to Relieve Shortage.**

Tuesday and Fridays are meatless days.  
Beef, mutton, lamb or pork must not be a part of menu.  
Ham sandwiches or any form of pork products strictly prohibited.  
Poultry and game do not come under this ruling.

It will be glad news for those with a sweet tongue; for the kiddies and the grown-ups to know that Food Commissioner George M. Haffner has received word by wire from the federal sugar commission at Detroit that Fort Wayne will have her quota of sugar for the holidays. There should be no scarcity of puddings, pies and all kinds of sweets to bedeck the Christmas board. However, every person is urged to conserve.

The shortage of sugar in Fort Wayne is being met by Commissioner Haffner. The understanding now is that the sugar has been shipped and will arrive in a day or two.

Still grocers will be forced to conserve the supply and no one will get more than the allotted amount.

The big food conservation meeting called for this evening by Commissioner Haffner should not be forgotten. Arrangements have been made to use the assembly hall of the Commercial club. One of the most noted speakers on the subject of food conservation, J. O. Batchelor, former mayor of Marion, will be on hand. He will handle the all important subject of "production, manufacture and distribution." Frank Green of G. E. Bursley & Co., who will talk on distribution and its relation to food conservation. Mrs. A. M. Smith, who has charge of the cafeteria of the Y. W. C. A., will give her views on how food should be served. Commissioner Haffner will also speak and will explain many perplexing problems to interested persons on the question of food conservation. Mayor William J. Hosey will preside at the meeting.

Every business man in the city should make it his business to attend this meeting. Food conservation embraces everything that we eat and drink. Butchers, bakers, grocers, produce and commission men, fruits, confectioners, fish and oyster dealers, restaurateurs, hotels, cafes, packers, canners, all these lines are deeply interested. And then patriotic citizens should be on hand. There are often times that a purchaser can explain the letter of the ruling in food conservation if he is posted. The private citizen should know as much as the merchant; it is his business to know.

### NEGOTIATING FOR PLAYERS.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Miller Huggins manager of the New York Americans, was in conference here today with Business Manager Quinn of the St. Louis Americans over the purchase of Derrill Pratt, second baseman for the St. Louis team.

### SENTINEL WANT GET RESULTS ADS. ALWAYS

### WRESTLING CHAMPS ENLIST.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Earl Caddock, of Anita, Iowa, claimant to the world's wrestling championship, today donned the uniform of a private in the national army. Caddock said he was in the draft increment expected here in January, but decided not to wait the official call.

### Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

SHREWD BLIND HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW BALM FOR THE SAVAGE BREAST



Charitable impulses cannot withstand the nerve strain of wheezy discord. This curious fact has been discovered by the blind street troubadours of San Francisco who rely upon public benefactions, and they have been quick to take advantage of it. They have substituted the phonograph for the old grind organ, finding that donations have more than doubled. The records range from "jazz" frenzies to the purest classics, and the musicians have developed an instinctive facility for playing the right selection at the right time. Note the signs on this blind man's music box.



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Look around Fort Wayne and see how many homes have a talking machine as a result of advertising. Then make up your mind to let advertising talk your goods into the same homes.  
**Read The Sentinel Ads**

## GEN. SHARPE ON THE GRID

Senate Committee Brings Out That He Saw the War Coming.  
**ORDERS CLOTHING FOR MILLION MEN**  
Began That Before Breaking Into the Conflict, Just as Percussion.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Without waiting for congressional appropriations the war department authorized orders for clothing equipment for one million troops before the United States went to war, it was brought out today in the testimony of Quartermaster General Henry G. Sharpe before the senate military committee.

The committee investigating the supplying of troops, went particularly today into the causes for the shortage in clothing. Secretary Baker, General Sharpe said, authorized orders for clothing and other supplies for the million men just before the war declaration and in June approved orders to equip another half million. The only complaints of supply shortage received by the department has been in respect to clothing Gen. Sharpe said.

In an introductory statement dealing with the Mexican border mobilization, Gen. Sharpe said the ordinance equipment ordered with Secretary Baker's approval was the regulation thirty days supply, including clothing, hats, shoes, tentage and animals. This supply, he explained, was expected to last 2 or 3 months.

**Kept Buying and Buying.**  
"In February," he said, "anticipating probable trouble, we ordered full equipment, at war strength, for the regular army of 160,000 men and late in March, when war seemed more imminent the secretary authorized orders for equipment for 500,000 more men. Before war broke out I got authority for another 500,000 and in June for an additional 500,000."

These orders he explained, were "authorized, made without funds and in anticipation of congressional appropriations. Senator McKellar inquired whether the council of national defense had not in effect, taken over virtually all work in clothing. Gen. Sharpe replied that all contracts and prices were subject to the department's final approval and that the civilian board only had assisted in preliminary negotiations.

**Supplied Ahead of Time.**  
Much clothing was furnished ahead of time, Gen. Sharpe said. It was planned to supply 50,000 men by July and enough supplies for 85,000 additional actually were delivered he asserted.

After plans were made to equip 100,000 men a month, Gen. Sharpe said, the plans were changed and an additional burden was imposed by the decision to send men abroad, requiring more clothing.

"We haven't had enough supplies because of the way troops have been called," Gen. Sharpe said, adding that between 45 and 50 per cent. of American looms are engaged on army work. Gen. Sharpe said that by speeding up production it was hoped that virtually all would be clothed completely by Dec. 31. Late deliveries were blamed by Gen. Sharpe for overcoat and short coat shortages. He insisted that there is no shoe shortage. Gen. Sharpe said that numerically enough overcoats had been furnished for every man in camp but that many sizes were too small.

The same trouble was found in supplying shoes.

**Shoe Sizes Changed.**  
Senator Weeks said that a shoe manufacturer told him that 80 per cent. of the men in one camp were wearing shoes one half to three sizes too small.

Shoe sizes and widths were changed, Gen. Sharpe said, about a month ago.

**Sensors Hitchcock and Chamberlain** said it seemed there was too much delay in the order.

"Isn't that a long time—from August to November—before taking action in supplying the proper kind of shoes?" asked Senator Hitchcock.

Sensor Chamberlain said it appeared that department "red tape" making transmission of business through the adjutant general's office necessary was largely responsible.

"This is just another instance that we have been discovering," Senator Chamberlain sharply interjected, "of delays in action in the department because of the long route things have to take there."

Gen. Sharpe said there had been delays of two and three days in his receipt of telegrams through the adjutant general.

**Would Cut Red Tape.**  
"In one very critical matter there was a delay of four days," he said.

"Have you ever suggested cutting out this roundabout method?" asked Senator Chamberlain.

"Yes sir, to the secretary," Gen. Sharpe said.

Gen. Sharpe said the new war council appointed by Secretary Baker, would study the question of internal business methods. "The way correspondence goes through," Gen. Sharpe continued, "is not a good business method."

"No man on the outside can directly communicate with me," he explained, "without going through the adjutant general and I cannot communicate with the chief of staff without my correspondence going through the same office."

Referring to clothing the drafted men Gen. Sharpe said the department planned to call all of the 687,000 drafted men in September but that he demonstrated it

would be impossible to clothe them and he recommended that only 100,000 be called then but that forty-five per cent. were finally called out.

**Would Have Called Them.**  
"Then instead of following your recommendation they called over 300,000," asked Senator Wadsworth.

"Yes," said the witness.  
"Was it a mistake then to call out the 300,000?" asked Senator Wadsworth.

"No, I would have done the same thing myself," said Gen. Sharpe emphatically, "reserving his reasons to be disclosed in executive session."

Gen. Sharpe in a general statement pointed out that without technical authority of law in the absence of appropriations Congress had last year contracted obligations of \$34,000,000.

"I don't think there has been a moment unnecessary delay in getting supplies," he said.

## REED ASPERSES THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Missouri Senator Seeks to Show It Responsible for Famine.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Charges that the food administration plan to handling the sugar situation gave the refiners a chance to combine to fix purchasing and refining prices were made by Chairman Reed of the senate investigation committee today and emphatically denied by George M. Rolph director of the sugar division of the odd administration. "These refiners met and agreed they would buy only through one committee which would control the supply and fixed a 'good fat price' for their refining work," declared Senator Reed. "Why did not you arrange to buy the Cuban sugar and then go to the refiners and say that the refiners that paid the lowest for it, gets the work?"

"We didn't have the power, but I approve of a fixed refining price, as without it some refiners would have all the supplies and some nothing," replied Rolph. Rolph denied that he represented the company for which he is general manager, but was a representative of the people when Senator Reed asked if the people were represented at the refiners' meeting held at the instigation of the food administration. "Did you say in effect to those refiners that they could not go above a certain figure?" Reed questioned.

"Yes they knew the food administration would not accept an exorbitant price."

Prohibition today was added to the cause for the present shortage Rolph said consumption has been increased in the south by soldiers who drink more soft drinks, chew more gum and eat more candy than they did when they could procure liquor.

## AMERICANS READY FOR THE DANGERS OF WAR

Always Too Many Volunteers for Duty of Extreme Peril in Air.

With the American Army in France Thursday, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—There is no scarcity of volunteers for the dangerous work of airplane observers among the younger officers of the army. When a call was issued at the heavy artillery training grounds three times the number asked for responded. Some of these were sent to train with American pilot and others with French. The latter are doing the observation work for the heavy artillery which the Americans who had been working with guns from approximately 150 to 400 millimetres calibre are now ready to fire. The American artillery today watched the French handling the gigantic 400 millimetre gun which hurls a projectile weighing more than a ton at such a great range that it was necessary to haul the weapon several miles outside the training grounds which are probably the largest in the world so that the shells would fall on ground at the targets. The firing continued all day the terrific explosion shaking the houses in the territory and being heard at a distance of many miles.

After a certain period the American gunners will begin firing with the 400 millimetre pieces so that by the time they get into action they will be as familiar with the gun as their comrades now are with the 75s.

During the firing a big shell burst prematurely near an observation post filled with young American officers. Splinters and fragments rain down, but no one was injured.

Among the heavy guns with which the Americans have begun working are big howitzers of a certain calibre which are declared to be among the most powerful weapons the war has produced.

**THREE BRITISH ARMY AVIATORS MEET DEATH**

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21.—Three British aviators in training here were killed this morning when two machines collided in the air. Two of the men were in one machine. The collision took place at a low altitude and less than half a mile from the landing field.

The dead are: Arthur Eden Webster, 19, Kingston, Ontario; Russell Gerner, 19, Kingsville, Ont.

Baker, 20, Kent, England.

## APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR DEFENSE COUNCIL

Permanent Headquarters to be Established—\$3,000 for Coal and Incidentals.

The county council in special session Friday made an allowance of \$2,000 to the Allen County Council of Defense for 1918. It is the intention of Chairman W. H. Scheiman and the council to concentrate all the activities of the Council of Defense in some one office to be headquarters of all, with a stenographer in charge for the routine work. The work of the council has become so broad in its scope that there is no other way to keep up with it. The headquarters will probably be in the Utility building.

Commissioner W. C. Schrier has suggested that a portion of the assembly room on the first floor of the court house be used as headquarters for the defense council and all other war activities.

The council appropriated \$3,000 with which to pay outstanding coal bills and incidentals.

## WILL NOT COMPLETE TRACK ELEVATION

Lack of Material Hinders Work at Lafayette and Hanna Streets.

Following closely the notification of contractors that they will be unable to undertake any more street construction work or finish that already undertaken, the Pennsylvania company has notified the board of works that they will be unable to proceed with track elevation work.

The work yet to be done is at the Hanna and Lafayette street crossings. The principal reason given for this decision is that it is impossible to obtain steel for the construction work. Mayor Hoesy recently sent a communication to Indianapolis requesting sufficient material to keep construction work in motion, but an answer was sent saying that this was impossible as the government required both cars and material.

**Fewer Cases.**  
That Fort Wayne's smallpox is a thing of the past is the firm belief of the health board. Although there are still a considerable number of quarantined, the chief factor of the spread has been practically eliminated. Several cases of quarantine breaking have been reported to the health board within the last few days, but investigation showed that the reports were false. Two violators of the quarantine ordinance have been fined and the case of a third is now pending in the city court. There are several cases of scarlet fever, one of diphtheria in the city at the present time and a considerable number of cases of mumps.

## NEXT LOAN NOT TO BE FOR EIGHT BILLIONS

Secretary McAdoo Enters a Strong Denial and Regrets the Story.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Published reports that the third liberty loan would be for \$8,000,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. interest, one half per cent. above the rates on the second loan, were denied today by Secretary McAdoo. In a formal statement he said: "The report that the next issue of liberty bonds will be \$8,000,000,000 and at 4 1/2 per cent. and on March 15, 1918, is wholly unfounded. I wish I could make the patriotic newspaper men of America realize how much mischievous and hurtful to the interest of the country such speculative statements are. When a decision has been reached about the next liberty loan it will be officially announced. Meanwhile all other statements and rumors may be disregarded."

The difficulty of planning the third loan at this time, treasury officials pointed out today, is increased from sale of war savings stamps during the remaining six months of the fiscal year. The interest rate must be dependent somewhat upon the market price of liberty bonds of past issues at the time of the third loan.

## SECESSION PROPOSED QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Quebec, Dec. 21.—A proposal that the Province of Quebec secede from the confederation of Canadian provinces was expressed in a motion introduced into the provincial legislative assembly today by J. N. Francoeur, deputy for Lethbridge. Quebec is the only province which voted against secession at the recent elections.

The motion will be debated January 8. It follows:

"That this house is of the opinion that the Province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the rupture of the federation of 1867, if, in the opinion of the other provinces, it is believed that said province is an obstacle to the union and the progress and development of Canada."

## COMISKEY GIVES \$1,000.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the champion Chicago Americans who made contributions totalling \$17,000 to the Red Cross today donated \$1,000 to the war camp fund, Knights of Columbus.

## MILITARY NEWS

### ROY GESSNER WRITES LETTER FROM FRANCE

Looks Forward to Christmas and What It Will Bring to Him.

The following is a letter to his mother from Roy Gesser, private in the 16th engineers' regiment. Mrs. Henry



ROY GESSNER.

Gesser, rural route 4, Fort Wayne, has kindly submitted same to The Sentinel for publication:

"Dear Mother—We are now getting established in France, and a lot of mail came during this week, but I have not received a letter from you. There is nothing that I can write about the war, and I suppose that you are watching the papers every day for the war news. The hardest part of this war, outside of being in the hospital, is not knowing how long it will last. Week after week passes but they are all the same, although we are, just now, looking forward to Thanksgiving. It looks as if we should have turkey and everything necessary to make at least one day that makes us feel like home and maybe homesick."

And after Thanksgiving there will only be 23 shopping days before Christmas, and I hope that you will remember me with some 'Hi-Mi-La' goods and a woolen cap and socks. If the 'Hi-Mi-Las' get this boat carrying this letter and my Christmas box, I suppose that I will have to write a letter to Santa Claus on Christmas eve and send it up the chimney. If I have a chimney. But it will all be right in the end."

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### DOESN'T EXPECT TO GO TO FRANCE SOON

Harold Connett Writes That Boys Will Probably Spend Winter in Florida.

Howard Connett, stationed at Morrison, Va., is enjoying army life. A letter written to his parents tells of



HOWARD CONNETT.

some interesting events concerning camp life. The letter reads as follows: Morrison, Va., Dec. 6, 1917.

Dear Mother: We are just about through with our work here. I don't know if they will give us some more buildings or not. I don't know where I can get a good picture here, they charge \$1.75 for postal cards. We might not go to France this winter. I was talking with an officer today and he said we were going to Florida for the winter. I was talking with some New Zealand soldiers, who had been in the trenches; they say it is not half as bad as the papers say it is. Have you received any of my pay I made over to you? If I were you I would not send any money in an envelope down here. There is so much mail lost. The train does not stop here and the mail gets cut up once in awhile.

We have some time here every night. We have a piano, and tonight we have a drum, violin, tambourine and a cornet. Well, I guess this is all for this time. Best regards.

Your son,  
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60th Aero Sqn.,  
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# Railroad News

## BAND HAD LADIES AS HONORED GUESTS

Banquet Room at Electric Works Witnessed Innovation in Attendance.

The members of the General Electric works' band were distinguished last night by being the first to entertain ladies at their annual feast, which was held in the firemen's hall, in the basement of the office building. The ladies were the two daughters of Paul Rietsche, a member of the band who is employed in the small motor assembling department, under foreman Garland W. Obenchain. The young ladies and their brother are members of the Ben Hur company, now showing in the city, and they accompanied their father, who stopped at the works to say he could not attend the banquet because of having to entertain his daughters and son. Manager W. F. Melching at once invited the ladies and the young man to attend the dinner and they accepted. The main item on the menu card was rabbit, prepared with mushroom gravy, and never was there a more palatable dish set before a party of hungry people. There was little time for other features at the table than eating and the neat little speeches arranged by several of the party were corked up and laid away for future use. After the meal, the band went into business session and adopted new by-laws, transacted other business and Mr. Rietsche, his daughters and son left for the Majestic theatre, where the Ben Hur show is being given. "We had a good time and a good attendance," is the way one of the men present described the gathering.

### SALESMEN'S MEET CLOSING

Final Feature to be Banquet at I. O. O. F. Hall.

The final feature of the three days' convention of the salesmen of the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company, which is being held in the I. O. O. F. hall, will be the banquet tonight and the presentation of the prizes. Like the other days of the convention, today's program was of an educational character, each paper read and each speech delivered being full of interesting and useful information for those who heard it. Among the speakers were D. W. McConnell, C. O. Griffin, W. N. Johnson, W. T. Shepard, L. Milton Tucker, S. D. Rickard and E. J. Gallmeyer. At the banquet tonight Hon. W. M. Schaumbach will be the toastmaster. Schaumbach's program included an especially interesting and instructive speech on the subject of "The Foundation of Salesmanship," by E. W. Puckett. Greetings were telegraphed from the convention yesterday to Fred A. Berghoff, corporal of Company L, Camp Grant, Ill., one of the salesmen who is absent because of having enlisted in the army. The telegram read as follows: "Wayne Winners in convention assembled extend to you their appreciation of the noble sacrifice that you are making in behalf of your country and want to assure you that we miss having you with us. We hope to have you with us next year. Good luck."

### SOME 100 PER CENT. OFFICES.

The Red Cross campaign is bringing to light some wonderful results illustrating the patriotism of the employees in the various departments. All departments endeavor to get as near the 100 per cent. mark as possible and many are going to accomplish it. At the General Electric works at 10 o'clock this morning the 100 per cent. department were the construction, the office force of T. W. Behan, of the commercial department; the office of E. E. Miles, of the apparatus production department; O. F. Welch's force in the fractional horse power engineering department, and the meter cost department. Several of the departments at the Pennsylvania offices have also reached the 100 per cent. mark, notably the superintendent's office and the trainmaster's office. At noon today the General Electric works had been credited with 1,300 members, but as this covers only those who have paid up, it does not tell the whole story by a great deal. Saturday is pay day at that plant and the campaign will be given a big boost.

### CORPORATION WITH HEART.

Nickel Plate Presents Charles Fry With \$100.

The general supposition that corporations are heartless does not apply to the Nickel Plate, which yesterday presented to Charles Fry, the husband of the woman killed on that company's property Wednesday morning and the father of her five little children, with \$100 to be used in caring for the little ones. When Mrs. Fry met with the fatal accident, she was picking up coal on the Nickel Plate tracks and was a trespasser. The railway company

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More Than 100 Models of Suits at Half and Less Than Half

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No regular price—every Waist reduced. Over half of them have arrived during the last week. A tremendous purchase from one of New York's makers of finer waists. You'll find among them the most beautiful styles brought out this season. You'll find Blouses of quality and fashion, possessing that

distinguished, refined appearance that is an attribute of Blouses of the finer character. All the rich, deep shades or pastel tints; some have beaded and embroidered motifs—

**\$3.49** **\$7.95** **\$8.95** **\$9.75**  
Values to \$3.50 Values to \$15 Values to \$18.50 Values to \$25

## Furs for Xmas

Our Entire Stock of Fine Furs on Sale at

**20% Discount**

—Mink —Lynx  
—Taupe Fox —Hudson Seal  
—Red Fox —Beaver  
—Black Fox —Kolinsky  
—Coney —Grey Fox

Your Choice of Any at 20% Discount



## Taffeta, Jersey and Pussy Willow SILK PETTICOATS

The skirts are of rich, heavy, changeable taffetas, Jersey silks and pussy willow silks—all colors are included in a glimmering array.

And there are, of course, all styles of ruffles and flounces, from the demure, simple little gathered ruffles to the fluttering, luxurious, accordion pleated, deeper flounces.

If you're wanting a skirt for your holiday party attire it's here in dainty, pastel tints, or if for your winter suit, you'll find just the desired one—

Priced \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.95, \$9.75, \$12.75

### RAILROAD WORKERS' ELECTION

Local Order of Organization Puts S. Johnson at Head.

Local union, No. 310, American Federation of Railroad Workers, which is composed, mostly of men employed in the freight house of the Wabash, had an election last night and selected the following officers:

Past President—C. O. James.  
President—Simon Johnson.  
Vice-President—W. Longworth.  
Treasurer—P. Van Ryan, Jr.  
Financial Secretary—F. Van Ryan.  
Recording Secretary—A. Wesling.  
Trustees—J. Carpenter, J. Young and J. McHugh.

These officers will be installed on the second Monday night in January.

### WAS ONE OF BEST LECTURES.

F. B. Brown, who gave a talk and practical demonstration of the workings of electrical apparatus at the meeting of the Meter and Instrument society at the General Electric works last night, is being complimented from all quarters upon the excellence of his lecture. "Everything Mr. Brown said was illustrated by demonstrations with electrical apparatus and the points he wished to emphasize were so plainly brought out and so thoroughly understood by every person in the audience that it was conceded to be one of the best and most valuable lectures of the season. The attendance was good also, there being fifteen or twenty people who were unable to find seats. They stood throughout the lecture, however, apparently enjoying it as well as the more favored part of the audience.

### MANY LEAVE CITY.

Quite a number of Western Gas Construction company employees will leave this city over the Christmas holidays. Among those who will leave are Alex Crowe, superintendent, J. C. Fullerman, machine shop foreman, who will go to Youngstown, O. Mr. F. M. Talbot and wife will go to LaPorte, Ind., and T. J. John, who will leave for Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Talbot and Mr. John were formerly connected with the H. Koppers Co. of Pittsburgh, but are now connected with the Western Gas Construction Co. Mr. Talbot has brought his family to this city and Mr. Crowe expects to move his family here next week.

### THOMSON FAMILY REUNION.

Mearl A. Thomson, clerk in the office of Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, of the Wabash, went to Logansport yesterday and last night accompanied his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomson, to the city, where they will remain the guest of their son a week or more. On Christmas the family will hold a reunion at the home of Mearl, on West Williams street, and in addition to the parents and Mearl's family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomson, of Lafayette, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomson, of Toledo, who are also members of the family, will be present. J. W. Thomson, the head of the family, has been ill, but is much better.

### SOME GOOD SCORES.

Practices of the Fort Wayne revolver and rifle club are being held every other night in the indoor range of the General Electric works. Following are the scores for the last two evenings: Tuesday, J. W. Dickens, 187; G. Bente, 184; O. E. Archibald, 183. Thursday, J. W. Dickens, 188; O. E. Archibald, 186; P. M. Curtin, 160.

### C. I. HALL IS RECOVERING.

C. I. Hall, head of the experimental department of the meter department of the General Electric works, is now improving, though able to sit up only for a few minutes at a time. Mr. Hall was taken with the grip a week ago while on a business trip to Buffalo. He came home and has been bedfast nearly ever since.

### AUBURN PEOPLE TO SHELBY.

Ten residents of Auburn are preparing for a visit with relatives at Camp Shelby next week. They sent a committee here yesterday to buy them tickets to New Orleans from the Pennsylvania and will go thence to the camp to spend the holidays.

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES

T. Mitro of the Pennsylvania boiler shop is sick and off duty. Owing to illness, George Kronmiller, machinist in the Pennsylvania planing mill, was off duty this morning.

R. A. Messmore, fuel supervisor of the Wabash, headquarters in Peru, was in the city yesterday.

Machinist A. C. Havland of the Pennsylvania machine shop was on the sick list today.

H. McCorkle, blacksmith's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was off duty this morning.

J. Bacon, blacksmith's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop was off duty this morning.

After two weeks' sickness C. L. Suenheimer has resumed his duties in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

H. Moore and C. Seals, laborer in the Pennsylvania erecting shop have gone to Texarkana, Ark., for a short visit.

F. J. McClure, boilermaker's helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, has resigned his position.

Donald Graham, taper in the field-coil winding department of the General Electric works, is off duty owing to lung fever.

Pat Buckley, of Foreman Brenner's department of the electric works, has resumed his duties after a week's illness.

Blacksmith J. Kalkner, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop was off duty this morning, having worked overtime last night.

Engine 2453, one of the heavy freighters, left the local shops this morning with a new cab. She had been in the shops several days.

Tony Uecher, machine operator in the night shift of the Pennsylvania machine shop, has gone to Cincinnati to be gone until after Christmas.

Arthur Glass, who was sick three or four days, reported for work in the transformer testing room this morning.

Charles Bough, of the transformer testing room at the General Electric works, failed to show up this morning because of sickness.

Ralph Beck, a student at the General Electric works, has been transferred from the transformer testing room to the commutator room.

Robert Cromer, assistant clerk in the hand screw machine department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

E. R. Boyers, machine operator in the Pennsylvania old car machine shop, was off duty this morning while attending to matters connected with his draft questionnaire.

Misses Henriette Dodane and Pearl King of the office of the small motor production department of the General Electric works, were sick and absent from their duties this morning.

Foreman B. H. Hannum of the Pennsylvania old car machine shop, and Mrs. Hannum plan to spend the week-end at Chicago where they will visit friends.

Cecil Vaughn, chief clerk to the master carpenter of the Pennsylvania here, was off duty this morning, and will spend the day hunting at Warsaw.

C. A. Banet, a marker in the shipping department of the General Electric works, has arranged to spend Christmas week with relatives at Paulding.

Marcus Lehman is off duty on account of sickness and Thomas O'Brien reported for work this morning after being sick. Both are testers in the transformer department of the General Electric works.

Mrs. Ruth Regedanz, sister of Foreman Loren Klingman, of the transformer testing department, who has been very sick at her home, 441 St. Martin street, for some time, is now improving and will speedily recover.

Paul Rietsche is absent from duty in the assembling part of the small motor department of the General Electric works this week. He is entertaining his two daughters and son, members of the "Ben Hur" company.

Edwin Simon, foreman of the steel erection force of the Westinghouse Church, Kerr & Co., has been ordered to report at LaSalle, Ill., where his firm is doing some work for the government.

John Cook, stock keeper for the operating department of the General Electric works has resumed his work after a two weeks' illness. He was a victim of small pox but has completely recovered from the malady.

A. F. Bullerman, chief time clerk for the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., will spend the holidays at Bellevue, Ohio, visiting with relatives. Mrs. Bullerman will accompany him on the trip.

C. L. Smith, who is connected with the commercial department of the Pittsfield branch of the General Electric works, left for that city last night. He had been here transacting

business with the transformer department of the local works.

Among the passengers on Wabash train No. 3 last night were M. H. Moynihan and his son Andy. The former was going to San Antonio, Texas, and Andy was bound for Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Sophia Jesse, pricing clerk in the billing department of the General Electric works, was taken sick while at her desk yesterday and was compelled to quit work and return home. She was unable to report for duty this morning also.

David McDowell, who has charge of the elevator in building 8 of the General Electric works, was able to resume that duty this morning. Ten days ago he had his right foot badly injured when something fell upon the member, and until this morning he was unable to work.

Tonight will be the last night when the night force of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop will be required to work until after Christmas, Wednesday night, December 26. The night force were forced to stay "up late this morning" to meet their pay car, but everyone seemed willing.

After being off duty several days on account of the sickness and death of his father, John Seigers reported for work in the test room of the transformer department of the General Electric works this morning.

William Miller, who had been sick a week, also reported for duty in the transformer testing room this morning.

George W. Martin, assistant superintendent of the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., who was made 1st Lieutenant, has been ordered to report at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., on Dec. 28th. Mr. Martin left yesterday afternoon for New York to spend several days with his folks. C. J. Geiger has been placed in charge of the work formerly done by Mr. Martin.

E. E. Dunfee, fitter in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, sustained a painful injury to his left hand while at work in the shop yesterday afternoon. While driving at expander in a flue the hammer glanced off of the expander, causing his hand to come down against the sharp end of the flue. The third finger of the hand was lacerated to the bone and Dunfee was forced to go to the company's physician and have the wound dressed.

## THE DEATHS.

### WHITE.

Word has been received by Mrs. L. M. Knight, of 1216 Monroe street, of the death at her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of her mother, Mrs. Mattie White. There was no details given in the message. It merely stated that death came suddenly. The decedent, however, had been in good health recently, her death, therefore, comes as a great shock to her many relatives and friends, both here and in Cedar Rapids. Decedent was extensively acquainted in this city, visiting here quite frequently. She spent last summer visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Larimer in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Knight left at noon Friday for Cedar Rapids to be present at the funeral.

### ROLF.

Mrs. E. H. Rolf, of 3110 Fairfield avenue, received word Friday of the death of her eldest son, Ed Rolf, which occurred at Rock Island, Ill., December 19. Mr. Rolf leaves besides the widow a son and two daughters and brothers, Albert, Herman, Fred, Otto and Enno, and sisters, Mrs. Henry Hartmeyer, Mrs. Val Googelin and Mrs. John Pierce, of Norwood, O., and Mrs. Dr. J. Wiley Thimlar, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral Sunday in Rock Island.

Funeral Announcements.

McCleery—The funeral services of the late John P. McCleery, will be held from the First M. E. church, Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. Scottish Rite services will be held and the Rev. A. J. Neal will officiate. After the services the body will be taken to Van Wert, O., for entombment, leaving Fort Wayne at 12:30 p. m.

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## Singer Sewing Machines

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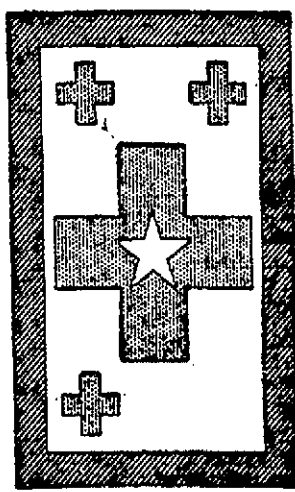


*That the world may be safe for democracy.*  
—President Wilson.



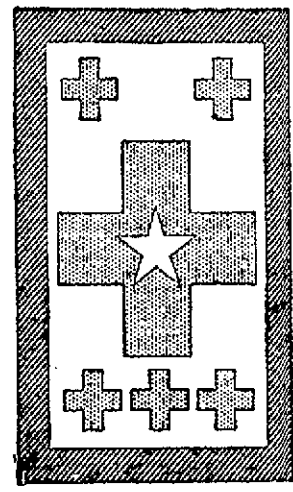
*Alexander, Julius Caesar, Theodor Second, Frederick the Great and Napoleon each dreamed a dream of world empire. They failed. I am dreaming a dream of the German World Empire—and my mailed fist shall succeed.*  
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Country Sausage.....28c pound  
Smoked Hams.....28c pound  
Pickled Pork.....10c pound  
Crisp Steaks.....24c pound  
Porterhouse Steaks.....24c pound  
Pure Lard, 30c pound; 5-pound  
pail, \$1.49; 10-pound pail, \$2.98  
Compound Lard, 24 1/2c pound;  
2-pound pail, 72c; 5-pound pail,  
\$1.29; 10-pound pail, \$2.39  
Fresh Pig's Feet.....10c pound

### EGGS

37c Per Dozen

Bulk Rolled Oats, 5 pounds.....33c  
Carload of Can Milk  
5c and 10c Can  
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Peas.....10c can  
Red Beans.....10c can  
Tomatoes.....12 1/2c can  
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6 Large Boxes 25c

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3 Pounds for 25c

Bulk Tapioca.....15c pound  
Alaska Salmon.....20c can  
Royal Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 45c  
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Kirk's Flake Soap.....5c bar  
Macaroni.....10c Package  
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**Large Fancy Queen Olives**  
10c Per Pint

Pure Maple Syrup, pint can, 23c;  
quart can.....43c  
Nut Butterine.....30c pound

**Our Special Butterine**  
25c Pound; 2 Pounds for 48c

Oysters.....30c pint  
Raisins, 2 large packages.....25c  
Mince Meat 10c pkg; 3 for.....25c  
Lux.....10c package  
Fig Bars.....20c pound  
Pretzels.....18c pound

### GLOSS SOAP

5 Bars 23c

Cream Cheese.....25c pound  
Barley.....10c pound  
Toilet Paper.....3 1/2c roll  
Dried Peaches.....15c pound

## Kaiser Stabbed Through the Heart



This exciting picture shows a French soldier in the act of stabbing Kaiser Wilhelm through the heart. The Kaiser was also pelted with snowballs—which must have hurt his dignity even more than the stabbing. The picture was taken on the western front when the Frenchmen were celebrating the season's first snowfall.

school is ironing out the abnormalities in hundreds of young lives. Five thousand more seals sold means the nurse's aim in the court house sign "hits the ceiling." Have you bought your share of seals yet? If not—this is the time.

New sales are reported as follows:  
Olds Coal Co.....\$5.00  
H. J. Bowerland.....3.00  
J. J. Erlenbach.....2.00  
C. A. Feisthorn.....2.00  
H. David Halsema.....2.00  
P. A. Thompson.....2.00  
J. W. and Bertha Durnell.....2.00  
Madison Township School.....5.00  
Wm. Moellering.....5.00  
T. J. O'Dowd.....3.00  
Ben Hur Court No. 15.....5.00  
M. J. Clear.....2.00  
Mrs. Kitty Long.....2.00

## SHORTAGE OF COAL IN NEW YORK IS SERIOUS

Unusual Effort Made by the  
Schools to Conserve  
Fuel Supply.

New York, Dec. 21.—On account of the shortage of coal in New York public schools, it was announced today that all public lectures in school buildings where the use of additional heat for auditoriums is required will be discontinued. An entertainment which was announced for tomorrow night in Erasmus hall high school, will be held tonight, as it was considered advisable to turn off the heat for the holidays immediately after the entertainment.

The coal supply for the city was short 40,000 tons yesterday. The normal needs are about 60,000 tons a day, but only 20,000 tons were received. Thousands of tons of coal have arrived at New Jersey terminals, it is said, but difficulties in distributing has been encountered. Representatives of 150 large realty firms have adopted coal conservation rules for the guidance of apartment house managers. The rules include: "The banking of all fires at 10 p. m. and not to start them again until 6 a. m.; reduction of steam pressure to the minimum at 11 a. m. and not start high pressure again until 4:30 p. m. and stop the use of live steam for laundry purposes."

## WAR SAVING STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To facilitate the use of war savings stamps and certificates as Christmas gifts, first assistant postmaster general Coons has telegraphed postmasters in the leading cities to sell an unlimited amount of stamps to individuals, firms or corporations wishing to give them as Christmas presents. Temporarily the rule forbidding persons to have more than \$1,000 worth of stamps at a time will be waived.

Reports to the treasury today told of a movement in many communities to induce persons who cash their first liberty bond interest coupons to convert the proceeds immediately into war savings stamps.

The United States marine corps is the oldest branch of our military service, a resolution providing for two battalions having been passed by the continental congress in November, 1775, eight months before the birth of the republic. The corps was permanently established in 1793.

## SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

If you are to find that  
new position soon, you  
must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.



## APELLA for the Jolly Yuletide

APELLA will add to your joys this Christmas season. It is sparkling, bubbling, snappy—just the right drink for your Christmas dinner. Delight the friends who gather for those jolly holiday parties with the sparkling beauty and distinctive flavor of Apella.

The secret of Apella is in the making. It is the pure juice of selected Autumn apples, undiluted, and as healthful as the fine ripe fruit from which it is made. Do not confuse Apella with cider. Rather, compare it with champagne, the great aristocrat of drinks, for Apella has

A CHAMPAGNE SPARKLE  
A CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR

One sip of this wonderful new drink will make you an enthusiast. You'll say Apella was made for Christmas.

Try Apella today at the soda fountain, club or cafe. Order it for Christmas from your grocer by the bottle or case.

NATIONAL FRUIT JUICE CO.  
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA



## "Royal Dog" Chief Concern of Prince



PRINCE ALFONSO

Neutral Spain's worries are greater than the troubles of some of the countries at war. Near-revolutions and strikes have been popular pastimes. But these concern the crown prince, shown in this picture, very little. He is more interested in the "Royal Dog." The boy is popular with the people, too, and maybe that's another reason he's smiling.

Writing "wants," 2 for 5c  
at Sentinel office.

## KARN BROS.

We will have fresh dressed chickens, ducks and geese as well as a large assortment of fresh meats for Saturday and Christmas trade. Make your selections early.

Rib Boiling	15c	Veal	17c
Beef	15c	Stew	17c
Best Chuck	16c	Veal	18c
Roast	16c	Pockets	18c
Best Chuck	20c	Veal Roasts—	20c and 22c
Steak	20c	Veal	22c
Round or Sirloin	23c	Chops	22c
Steak	23c	Legs of Lamb—	28c and 30c
Loin Pork Chops or			
Roasts—	27c and 28c		
Lean Pork	25c	Fresh Sliced	25c
Shoulders	25c	Liver, 14c; 2 lbs	25c
Choice Pork	45c	Our Fresh Sau-	25c
Tenderloin	45c	sage (no cereal)	25c

### Smoked Meats

Sugar-cured Picnic Hams	25c
Sugar-cured Regular Hams	29 1/2c
Sugar-cured Bacon	28c-34c-40c
Smoked Cottage Hams	35c
Pure Bulk Lard, 33c; 2 pounds for	65c

## KARN BROS.

1118 CALHOUN ST.

PHONE 166.

Try Sentinel Want Ads

"Over the Top" With the Lowest Prices on Your  
Meats and Groceries for Your Christmas Wants

## The Three Hoosier Stores

3 Stores No. 1—1326 Calhoun St. near Breckenridge. Phone 488-1795  
5 Phones No. 2—232 E. Columbia, Near Barr—Phone 618-1282  
No. 3—613 Harrison St., Near Main—Phone 1508.

DELIVERY SERVICE—EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO  
PLEASE—SPECIAL LOW PRICES ALL THE TIME

Beef Roasts, fancy young beef, choice cuts, lb.....15c and up  
Raisins, seedless and seeded, new stock, 2 lbs.....25c  
Soap sale—Rub-No-More and Kirk's Flake White, 10 bars.....50c  
Flour—Little Turtle, Gold Lace and Pearl Drop, 24 1/2-lb. sack, \$1.35  
Lard, the best, 10-lb. pail, \$3.00; 5-lb. pail, \$1.55; 3-lb. pail.....93c

Compound Lard, best grade, lb.....25c  
Hams, regular, the best, lb.....28c  
Picnic Hams, any size, lb.....25c  
Hamburg Steak, lb.....20c  
Sliced Liver, lb.....12c  
Bacon, Square and Collared, lb.....25c  
Pork Chops and Pork Shoulders, lb.....25c  
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.....25c  
Shoulder Spare Ribs, lb.....9c  
Butterine, 30c value, 28c; 2 lbs.....55c  
Butterine, best white grades, 32c-55c  
Red Beans, 15c value, can, 10c  
Corn, 18c value, special, 2 cans.....27c  
Peas, 18c value, bargain, 2 cans.....27c  
Tomatoes, 16c value, special, 2 cans.....27c  
Pumpkin for your pies, 2 cans.....25c  
Toilet Paper, 7 rolls.....25c  
Toilet Paper, large rolls, 3 for.....25c  
Roxane Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. for.....25c  
Buckwheat and Pancake Flour.....10c  
Cleansers, Lighthouse and Kitchen, 6 for.....25c  
Shredded Wheat and Kreme Rice, 2 for.....25c  
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.....30c  
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 12c value, 3 for.....25c  
Cranberries, quart.....15c  
Corn Flakes, 12c value.....10c  
60c Oranges, dozen.....40c  
Mixed Nuts and Brazil, lb.....20c  
English Walnuts, lb.....23c

## TOTAL SALE OF SEALS

ALMOST OVER THE TOP

5,000 More and Nurse's Arm  
in Court House Sign Will  
Hit Ceiling.

Seal Sales to.....495,443 \$4,954.43  
Date.....331,997 \$3,319.97  
To date 1918.....163,446 1,634.46  
Increase.....

"Ant'ony over," as the kids used to say when they threw the ball over the school house roof, when the roof was not so blamed high, and scooted round the corner to the other side. The children mind with blood surging in the pure free joy of living found fun in the game and the thousands of adults who read this will long for the days when the heart was immune from cure. But in this period of Yuletide, let imagination camouflage the years. "It looks like 'Ant'ony over' for the Christmas seal sale before the day closes," said Dr. Crull, commander of Fort Recovery to a reporter. "The sign at the court house only provides for the sale of 500,000 seals and here we are today within 5,000 of it. Oh, we of little faith! We did not see that the momentum of the people's faith in Red Cross works would carry us over. What will we do to point a sign, to the excess? Don't know yet. Ask me tomorrow."

The Clark Fruit Company has donated a fine Christmas tree to the Open Air school and this afternoon before school closes Miss Barber visiting nurse and Miss Mildred Rolyans will have thrilled more than a score of young hearts with the rarest joy they can know. This school is the child of the society and except for it each of the children would be headed for the gate that never swings inward, without waiting long on the order of the going. "The school is saving lives, of those who may be useful to society at the same time it is building up mind-power and body-power alike. The

## Heiny's Grocery

1418 Calhoun Street Phones 461, 462 and 482  
1241 Wells Street Phone 1420 and 1421

Best Rye Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sk., \$1.25.  
Guaranteed Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sk., \$1.35.  
Sweet Oranges, 20, 40 and 50c doz.  
Grape Fruit, 7c, 4 for 25c.  
Tangerines, 4 for 10c, dozen 27c.  
Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Nuts, Bananas, Cocoanuts and Grapes.  
Best Bulk Cocoa, pound, 13c.  
Best Rio Coffee, pound, 15c.  
Golden Santos Coffee, pound, 17c, or 3 pounds for 50c.  
Dannemiller's Coffee, pound cartons, 19c, 3 pounds for 55c.  
Gold Medal Flour, sack, \$1.45.  
Aristos Flour, sack, \$1.55.  
Graham Flour, 5-lb. sack, 30c.  
Rolled Oats, best, 5 lbs. for 35c.  
Navy Beans, lb., 18c, 3 lbs. 50c.  
Lima Beans, 3 lbs. 50c.  
Pearl Barley, pound, 3c.  
Pearl Tapioca, pound, 15c.  
Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Corn Flakes, 10c, 3 pkgs. 25c.  
Rolled Oats, package, 10c.  
Rumford Baking Powder, pound can, 25c.  
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 3 lbs. 25c.  
Hungarian Flour, sack, \$1.45.  
Silver Dust Flour, sack, \$1.45.

### PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

All orders delivered as soon as possible.

Orders at these prices accepted on Saturday evenings for early Monday delivery.

Order tonight for Saturday.

Orders for Monday delivery receive the best service.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fat Stewing Hens and Roasting Chickens.

Trees, Holly Branches, Wreaths, Candles, Nuts and Fruits.

Best Lard Compound, lb., 25c.

Guaranteed Storage Eggs, doz., 40c.

Fresh Country Eggs, doz., 50c.

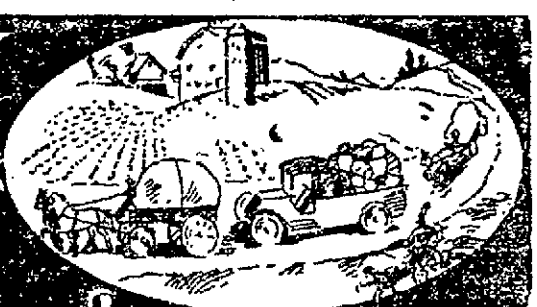
Nice New Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Nice Celery, small bunches, 10c.  
Extra large bunches, 35c.  
Best Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. 25c.  
Fancy Jonathan Red Apples, 5 lbs. for 35c; 40-lb. box, \$2.35.  
Best Dry Onions, 6 lbs. for 25c.  
Nice Turnips, 10 lbs. for 19c.  
Sauer Kraut, 2 qts. for 15c.  
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb., 20c.  
Nice White Comb Honey, 25c.  
Swiss, Brick, Limburger and the Big New York Cream Cheese.  
We have one ton of the best Pure Sugar Candles, in pound boxes.  
Tree Candles, 2 boxes for 15c.  
Figs and Dates, package, 15c.  
Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Candied Cherries and Pineapple.  
Ear Popcorn, pound, 5c.  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb., 19c.  
Kitchen Kleanser, 5c, 6 cans 25c.  
Dutch Cleanser, 10c, 3 cans 25c.  
Old Settler, 10c, 3 pkgs. 25c.  
Washing Powder, pkg., 5c.  
Good Matches, pkg., 5c.  
Bob White Soap, 5c, 10 for 45c.  
Crystal White Soap, 5c, 10 for 45c.  
Toilet Paper, 5c, 6 rolls for 25c.





# MARKET DAY SPECIALS



## H. Grosh & Sons

CASH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.  
PHONES 7631-6101. COR. HANNA & PONTIAC STS.

Place Your Order Early for Poultry While Our Line is Complete.

Turkey, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

Bursley's Steel Cut Coffee, 3 lbs. for.....	55c	Sunmailed Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
Aristos and Enterprise Flour.....	\$1.35	Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
10 bars White Laundry Soap 35c		8 pkgs. 12c Mince Meat.....	25c
10 boxes 7c value Matches.....	49c	Rice, 12c value, for.....	10c
Fruit Mince Meat, per lb.....	10c	Cranberries, per lb.....	15c
Hot House Lettuce, per lb.....	15c	2 cans Pumpkin for.....	25c

Small Bread, 2 for 17c

Large Bread, 2 for 25c

Pineapple, 30c can for.....	25c	Perfect Kidney Beans, per can.....	10c
Jellycon, all flavors, 3 for.....	25c	White Lily Lima Beans, per can.....	10c
6 large rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c	Big bottle Catsup for.....	10c
Quaker Oats, per pkg.....	15c	Corn.....	
3-lb. sack Cornmeal for.....	20c	Peas.....	
3 bars Palmolive Soap for.....	27c	Kremo Rice.....	
Oranges, all sizes; extra sweet		Shredded Wheat.....	
Oranges.....		Biscuit.....	
Mixed Nuts, new pack, per lb.....	24c	Hebe Brand Milk.....	
English Filberts, Brazils and Almonds; new stock.....		Baked Beans.....	
Our Candy line, Holly and Holly Wreaths is complete.		Ripe Olives.....	

Two for 25c

Extra Fancy Potatoes, per peck (15 lbs.) for..... 35c

Prompt Delivery to All Parts of the City.

Extra Special for Christmas Trade { **LARD** } 10 lb. pail...\$2.89  
5 lb. pail...\$1.45  
3 lb. pail... 89c

Beef Roast, your choice of cuts, lb.....	16c	Veal Chops, loin or rib, lb.....	22c
Best Loin or Round Steak, lb.....	23c	Pure Pork Sausage, guaranteed, lb.....	28c
Veal Roast, very choice, lb.....	20c	Bacon, very lean, lb., 32c, 36c, 39c	
Veal Round Steak, lb.....	28c	Boneless Cottage Hams, lb.....	35c
Pork Roast, fancy, lb., 24c, 26c, 28c		Picnic Hams, sugar cured, lb.....	25½c

Plenty of Neck Bones, Liver, Pigs Feet and all kinds of Sausages, specially priced for Saturday.

Select your Meats from our window and get what you want. This ad good until Christmas.

## National Market Co.

PHONE 3133. 1032 CALHOUN.

## ARMOUR IS PART OWNER

Packing Magnate Also Big Figure in the Union Stockyards.

ONE MAN DECLARES ARMOUR IS OWNER Prince of Boston, a Dummy in Concern, is Also a Proprietor.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Testimony to show that J. Ogden Armour is part owner of the Chicago stock yards company, was given today at the federal trade commission's inquiry into the packing industry and it was said the next thing to be developed was the extent of the interest of other packers in the same concern. Operation of the company had been made complex in its formation by means of dummy directors. A treasurer was put in every two years or so, resulting in only incomplete knowledge of the company's activities on the part of any officer. F. H. Prince of Boston was said to receive the dividends and make distributions among the share holders believed to include all the large packers, whose identities have not been established.

His admission that J. Ogden Armour and F. H. Prince own the Chicago stock yards company, controlling the Chicago stock yards and terminal railroads was made by W. W. Wadden, former treasurer of the Chicago Junction railway company and Union Stock Yards company. Although the stock appears in the name of Frank R. Pegram, secretary of the company Wadden said he knew who the real owners were.

### SWIFTS ARE STUBBORN.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Swift & Co., of Chicago, have refused to deliver to the federal trade commission records, desired by the commission in its investigation of the packing industry and drastic action will be taken in court to force their production, Francis J. Heney announced today at the resumption of the commission's inquiry.

It was said that when the commission's investigators went to Chicago they received only evasive replies from the officers of Swift & Co. and that direct demand for the records had been refused. To obtain the papers, which relate to the ownership of the Chicago stock yards and other facts of the meat industry, the commission will go into a federal court and ask an order compelling the company to produce them. Mr. Heney also announced receipt of a telegram saying that C. C. Chase, of Chicago, auditor of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, was ill and could not answer the commission's subpoena. The telegram said Mr. Chase has been "ordered south for an indefinite time."

Mr. Heney added: "I desire to inform the commission that we have enough evidence without Mr. Chase's testimony to make a prima facie case and then the packers can do what explaining they think necessary."

### CHIEF OPERATOR IMPROVES.

Mrs. Gertrude Hagemaster, chief operator for the Home Telephone company, who has been ill for two weeks at St. Joseph hospital, is improving as rapidly as possible from a serious surgical operation.

## HURLEY EXPLAINS THE SHIP BOARD TROUBLES

Chairman Says Navy's Demands Had Much to Do With Situation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Inquiry into the progress of the government's ship building program was begun by the senate commerce committee today with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board as the first witness. Other early witnesses will be Vice-Chairman Stevens and John A. Donald, of the board.

Mr. Hurley declared that the fact that the navy at the outbreak of war controlled 70 per cent. of the building facilities of many prominent ship yards forced the shipping board to have new yards built. Continual re-organization of the board's emergency fleet corporation, he said, was necessary to make the corporation responsive to the demands made upon it.

The Denman-Goethals row, it was brought out, cost the government more than a dozen ships which got away to foreign owners before the shipping board issued its order commanding all construction. A few also went to foreign governments while the new board was getting organized.

## Fruit House Prices

Sweet Oranges, doz.....	20c & 30c
Selected Mixed Nuts, lb.....	23c
Extra Mixed Candy, lb.....	19c

New Figs and Dates, pkg.....	15c
Malaga Grapes, lb.....	30c
Fancy Wax Lemons, doz.....	40c
Hot House Lettuce, lb.....	16c
New Turnips, Beets, carrots, Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Macaroni, Spaghetti, 5 pkgs.....	25c
Choice Rice, lb.....	7½c
Black Eye Beans, lb.....	12c
California Lima Beans, lb.....	18c
Sweet Heart Toilet Soap.....	5c
Cocoa Hard Water Soap.....	10c
Santa Clara Prunes, lb.....	11c
Seeded Raisins, pkg.....	11c
Choice Bulk Raisins, lb.....	10c
Pet Milk, can.....	7-14c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb.....	35c
Wisconsin Limburger Cheese.....	55c
Wisconsin Hand Cheese, 3 for.....	10c
Fresh Baltimore Oysters, can.....	30c
Lake Erie Gray Bass, lb.....	10c
Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg.....	9c
First Jar Mustard.....	15c
Sweet or Sour Pickles, doz.....	12c
Perfect Tomato Catsup, 30c value.....	12½c
Perfect Pork and Beans, can.....	15c
Fancy Table Peaches, 30c can.....	25c
Fancy Pine Apple, can.....	25c

## White Fruit House

213-15-17 EAST BERRY ST.

## Turnbull Meat Market

Phone 6976 2901 Hanna St.  
Phone Your Order  
Prompt Delivery  
Pork Chops.....27c  
Pork Shoulder Roast.....18c  
Pork Tenderloin.....15c  
Hamburger Steak, 20c & 25c  
Home-made Pork Sausage 28c

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**Central GROCERY**  
CENTRAL BUILDING CORNER WAYNE HARRISON STS.  
I. FREIBURGER COMPANY

Prompt Delivery All Parts of the City  
**WHY NOT TELEPHONE? KINDLY PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY**  
For Christmas, Tonight for Saturday  
**MOST COMPLETE**  
Line of Nuts, Candies, Fruits and Vegetables We Have Ever Displayed—Come Now While the Assortment is Large.

We positively dress all our own poultry. Try it—note the difference.  
**POULTRY**  
The greatest meat substitute is more popular every day.  
Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Geese, Rabbits  
Fancy fresh caught Rabbits.....33c each  
Country Roll Butter.....43c lb.—Hurry!!  
Extra fancy Table Storage Eggs.....43c doz.  
Our Special Flour.....\$1.35 sack  
Celery, regular 50c bunch, 43c; 40c size.....33c  
30c CANS OYSTERS 28c  
Trade at the Central and Save

EXTRA SPECIAL.  
A No. 1 Nut Margarine (finest substitute for butter there is). Better than butter—  
29c Pound.

## WARD'S FINE CAKES, 3 FOR

We Have Christmas Trees, Candles, Cookies, Nuts, Holly, Wreaths of all kinds, Etc., Etc.

Strictly Fresh Eggs.....	54c doz.
Fresh Oysters.....	28c pint
Our Special Flour.....	51.35
Good Country Butter.....	48c pound
Perfection Crackers.....	14c pound
Flake White Soap.....	5c bar
Armour's Star Bacon.....	45c pound
Hippolite's Marshmallow Cream.....	25c pint
Fine Cream Cheese.....	29c pound

Powdered Sugar.....	12c pound
Dark Brown Sugar.....	9c pound
Navy and Lima Beans.....	2 pounds 27c
Bulk Corn Meal.....	4 pounds 27c
Can Red Beans.....	11c
Empire Oleomargarine.....	25c pound
Bulk Apple Butter.....	17c pound
Spices of all kinds.....	
Karo Syrup in all sizes.....	

## A FULL LINE OF POULTRY

Large Loaves of Bread, 2 for..... 25c

### Vegetables

Lettuce, Celery  
Radishes, Shalots  
Turnips, Carrots  
Cabbage, Onions  
Hudapagoes, Cranberries

### Fruits

Bananas, Lemons  
Tangerines, Apples  
Grape Fruit  
Fancy Navel  
Oranges

### Dried Fruits & NickNacks

Peaches, Prunes, Cocoanuts  
Apricots, Raisins, Apples  
Dates, Figs, Pop Corn, Extracts  
Citron, Lemon Peel, Pimento  
Orange Peel, Mince Meat

We are one of the few grocers to receive a supply of Navel Oranges, so see our display before buying elsewhere.

BRING THE KIDDIES TO SEE OUR XMAS TREE.

## THE COURTS

### DESTROYS DISHES.

Pearl Axsom Says Her Husband is a Dangerous Man.

Charging that her husband destroys dishes and various other household utensils and furniture during violent fits of anger, Pearl Axsom filed suit Friday through her attorney, Frank Hogan, asking for a divorce from George Axsom. A restraining order was granted to prevent Axsom from visiting the plaintiff at her home or speaking to her and also to prevent the Fort Wayne Rendering company, where he is employed, paying money due him. Mr. and Mrs. Axsom were married in March, 1914, and separated Dec. 21, 1917.

### NO LONGER PARTNERS.

New Bus and Baggage Line to Be Operated as Individuals.  
Notice has been filed with the county clerk that the New Bus and Baggage Line will hereafter be conducted as individuals and not as partners by the following: E. T. O'Brien, 444 West DeWald street; Frank A. Elkins, 215 West Berry street; E. S. Snell, 929 Third street; Ralph Keim, 726 High street; George E. Roy, 1015 Oneida street; Glenn F. Brouwer, 2519 South Hanna street; Charles C. V. Bashelm, 718 Maiden Lane; Irving Bromica, United States army.

### DR. PHILLIP S. TITUS

Appointed Deputy Coroner Under Dr. Charles J. Rothschild.  
Dr. Charles J. Rothschild, newly elected coroner of Allen county, has announced the appointment of Dr. Phillip S. Titus as deputy coroner, effective when Dr. Rothschild takes office the first of the year.

### CHARGES DESERTION.

Charging desertion, Octavia Johnson has filed suit in the superior court asking a divorce from Jeremiah Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married on September 30, 1915, and separated in August, 1916. Mr. Johnson is asking for \$2,000 alimony.

### A CRUEL HUSBAND.

Because of alleged cruel treatment, Virgil Van Buskirk has filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Guy Van Buskirk. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk were married April 7, 1908, and separated in December, 1917.

### JOHNSON RETURNS.

Will Johnson, county auditor, is home from Indianapolis, where he attended a convention of the Indiana County Auditors' association. George Baxter, of Tippecanoe county, was elected president and Sam Sizelove, of Newton county, secretary-treasurer.

### HEARING CONTINUED.

The hearing of a petition for the modification of a court order in the case of Little M. Walker against William Walker involving the custody of the children was continued Friday by Judge Eggeman for further investigation.

### FILES NAMES.

Charles H. Hartung, a well known farmer residing in Adams township, has named his farm "Aristo Farm." The name has been filed with the county recorder.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wallace Laramore, 21, transferman, and Eva Flanely, 19.  
Charles A. Spanley, 36, jobber, and Mildred P. Dalley, 25.  
John Spangler, 46, porter, and Josephine Rish, 48.  
William Beineke, 31, farmer, and Elsie Hess, 20.  
Cecil E. Maggart, 31, clerk, and Elva Schlabach, 28.

Suit for \$300 damages was filed in the circuit court Friday by Lewis Lehman against the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company. Lehman claims that on Dec. 20, 1916, a car belonging to the defendant company ran into his Ford on the Columbia street bridge.

### WILL FILED.

The will of the late Elizabeth Zimmerman was filed Friday for probate. The deceased divides her estate among her children as follows: Mary Magdalen Zimmerman, William Zimmerman, Louise Gruber, Minnie Fox and

**Blackwell's**  
Cash and Carry Grocery  
1924 S. CALHOUN ST.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Home-made Bread, 12c large loaf.....

## A Full Egg Basket

Follows the Continued Use of

**REDCOMB**

Feed. It makes poultry-keeping profitable.

It contains just the ingredients that go into egg production and sustain the fowl.



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213 E. Columbia St.

Phone 978.

PHONE 7641 **HANNA GROCERY** PHONE 7641  
1836 HANNA ST.  
R. H. FLECKENSTEIN, Prop.  
Do Your Christmas Shopping Now. We Have Lots of Dressed Poultry.  
OPEN EVENINGS  
Prices for Saturday and Monday.  
CANNED GOODS.  
Early June Peas, 13c; 2 for.....25c  
Sugar Corn, 13c; 2 for.....25c  
Tomatoes, 13c; 2 for.....25c  
Red Beans, per can.....10c  
Hominy, per can.....8c  
Hebe Milk.....6c and 12c  
Libby Milk, tall.....15c  
Apple Sauce, per can.....15c  
Sardines in Oil, 8c; 2 for.....15c  
Tomato Soup, per can.....15c  
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. for.....13c  
Toilet Paper, 6 for.....25c  
Cranberries, per lb.....15c  
Oranges, extra sweet, per doz.....20c and 40c  
Catsup, per bottle.....4c  
Blue Tip Matches, per box.....5c  
Coffee, Our Special, 17c; 3 lbs. for.....50c  
Macaroni, 10c; 3 for.....25c  
Spaghetti, 10c; 3 for.....25c  
Dry Red Beans, per lb.....15c  
New Chilled Beans, per lb.....15c  
Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for.....10c  
Rolled Oats, per carton.....25c  
Kinkadee Pancake Flour.....10c  
Gem Nut Margarine.....30c  
Kirk's Flake Soap, 12 bars.....59c  
Velvet Soap, 10 bars  
P. & G. White Nap-  
tha Soap, 10 bars  
Fels' Naptha Soap,  
10 bars  
Rub 'N' More, 10  
bars for.....  
We deliver to all parts of city. Come and see us or phone 7641.

## FOR GROCERIES C. HIRONS

PHONE 7020. 3236 CALHOUN ST.

Come in, Send the Children, We have a Santa Claus, Xmas Tree and a Present for Every Child on Saturday and Monday.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY  
Fine Candies, Oranges, Apples, Holly, Nuts, Etc., at Reduced Prices.

BREAD.....8c AND 13c LOAF

3 pkgs. Macaroni.....	25c	2 cans Corn.....	25c
3 pkgs. Spaghetti.....	25c	3 pkgs. Shredded Wheat.....	25c
3 pkgs. Raisins.....	25c	3 dozen fine Xmas Cookies.....	25c
1 pkg. Seedless Raisins.....	15c	6 rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c
1 can Apple Butter.....	15c	6 cans Kitchen Kleanser.....	25c
3 pkgs. 12c Noodles.....	25c	3 cans Climalline.....	25c
Farm House Coffee.....	25c	3 pkgs. Jello.....	25c
2 cans Hominy.....	25c	2 dozen Sweet Pickles.....	25c
2 pounds Dried Peaches.....	25c	3 pounds Barley.....	25c
2 jars of Olives.....	15c	2 pkgs. Mince Meat.....	25c
Large jar of Olives.....	15c	3 jars Mustard.....	14c
3 glasses Apple Butter.....	25c	1 bottle Catsup.....	14c
2 glasses Apple Butter.....	25c	1 can Karo Syrup.....	9c
3 pkgs. Xmas Candles.....	25c	1 glass Mustard.....	4c
Salmon, per can.....	20c	Head Lettuce.....	25c
3 Argo Starch.....	14c	1 pound Lettuce.....	14c
3 7c boxes Matches.....	14c	Green Onions.....	4c
1 jar Peach Preserves.....	14c	Cabbage, per pound.....	3c
10 bars White Soap.....	49c	Radishes.....	4c
2 quarts Sauer Kraut.....	15c	Turnips.....	4c
2 cans Kidney Beans.....	25c	Mangoes, Cauliflower, Spinach, etc.	

We are Open Evenings Until Xmas, so Telephone Your Order in Early Friday Night and Saturday for Prompt Delivery.

FIRST-CLASS MEAT MARKET.

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### TURKEYS AND CHICKENS FOR XMAS DINNER.

¼ hbl. Gold Medal.....	\$1.38	Flake Hominy, 3 lbs.....	25c
¼ hbl. Little Turtle.....	\$1.35	Shredded Wheat, 2 for.....	25c
Pure Lard, per lb.....	25c	Grape Nuts, 2 for.....	25c
Nut Margarine, per lb.....	31c	Corn Flakes, per pkg.....	9c
Moxley's Special, Marigold, per lb.....	35c	Jello, 6 boxes.....	55c
Sugar Corn, per can, 13c; 2 for.....	25c	Prunes, new crop, per lb.....	15c
Best Peas, per can, 13c; 2 for.....	25c	Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs.....	25c
Kidney Beans, per can, 13c; 2 for.....	25c	Dried Peaches, fancy stock, 2 lbs.....	29c
Campbell's Soup, per can, 13c; 2 for.....	25c	Bourbon Santos Coffee, regular 30c value.....	29c
Choice Alaska Red Salmon, 2 for.....	25c	Rio Coffee, per lb. 17c; 3 lbs 50c	
Pink Salmon, tall can, 2 for.....	35c	Pure Buckwheat, per lb.....	9c
Lima Beans, per lb 15c; 3 lb 50c		McKenzie Buckwheat and Pancake, per pkg.....	10c
Navy Beans, per lb. 17c; 3 lb 50c		Bob White Soap, 10 bars.....	48c
Head Rice, 3 lbs.....	25c	Crystal White, 10 bars.....	48c
Pearl Hominy, 3 lbs.....	25c	Dutch Cleanser, 3 for.....	25c
		Light House Cleanser, 6 for 24c	
		Toilet Paper, 3 and 6 rolls 24c	

These prices are good for Saturday and Monday. We deliver to all parts of the city.

READ THE DOINGS OF THE DUFFS EVERY DAY IN THIS PAPER.  
HAVE A LAUGH ON TOM

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# KAISER ENVOYS TURN DOWN THE SLAV PROPOSAL

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The armistice was simply a measure of military order imposed on us through the humanitarian front being entirely enclosed within the Russian front. It would be a mistake to make a political deduction from it. Humanism intends to remain faithful to her alliances and to work until the end with the allies.

## GERMANY STUDYING PEACE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—A German government bureau for "studying questions relating to peace" has been opened in Berlin. Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice chancellor is at the head of the bureau with Privy Counciler Albert, the former commissioner to the Panama Pacific exposition, as his assistant.

## LOYALTY TO THEIR LAND

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of the United States in its effort to make the world safe for democracy and shall try to inculcate this same spirit of loyalty and sympathy in my pupils.

"I shall do all in my power to aid the government in prosecuting this war to a victorious and successful end."

The league's executive committee announced it would work for the following amendment to the state education law of New York state:

"It shall be the duty of teachers actively to inculcate obedience to the laws of the nation and the state or municipality in which they teach."

## WILL ACCEPT

### NO EXCUSE

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The fact that a registrant is now in the military or naval service of the United States does not excuse him from filling out his questionnaire. It is a member of a local board of registrars. "All parents, relatives or friends of the registrant should see that the questionnaire is mailed to the registrant and that he returns the questionnaire filled out as soon as possible."

Registrants of Allen county conscription board desiring to claim exemption on agricultural grounds, should read thoroughly Page 13 of the questionnaire and comply with the rules in Paragraphs 1 and 2 before reporting to any local board. Many of the registrants of this board without the proper persons necessary to swear to the affidavits mentioned.

More Mailed Today.  
More questionnaires were mailed out Friday by each of the boards to persons with the following call numbers: Board No. 1—714 to 835; No. 2—1101 to 1300; No. 3—893 to 1063; county—777 to 808.

Classifications by board No. 1 are being made each day and notices are being sent out accordingly. No announcement of classifications have been made by board No. 2. Notices of classification are being mailed out by board No. 3 within four days after receipt of the questionnaires. The county board expects to start mailing out their notices of classification within a few days.

Members of the advisory boards in the city predict a rush of registrants which will overtax the advisors unless the registrants report immediately after receiving their questionnaires for advice. A great deal of confusion, and a possible punishment will be averted if this request is complied with. It is also imperative that all registrants claiming exemption on the grounds of dependents bring these dependents with them, provided they are more than sixteen years of age. Members of the advisory boards say the registrants should read the questionnaire over thoroughly and then place themselves in the hands of the local advisors and answer all questions.

On any registrant, who has been married since May 18, last, rests the burden of proof that he did not marry to evade the draft and all registrants should bring such proofs with them when reporting to the local advisors. A number of incomplete questionnaires have been returned to the local boards. Registrants should not attempt to fill out the questionnaires in pencil before consulting the legal advisory committees, as the questionnaires must be filled out in ink.

## COUNTY IS

### GAINING FORTY-SIX PERISH IN RAIL CRASH IN KENTUCKY VILLAGE

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Bloomington, C. R. Lane; Idle Hour, Louis F. Crosby; Knitters, David Hogg.

The speaking campaign will close with Friday night's talk with the banks.

Citizens Trust.....\$5.00  
Old Nat'l Bank.....30.00  
Tri-State.....25.00  
German-American Trust.....22.00  
First Nat'l Bank.....19.00  
Commercial Bank.....15.00  
Peoples' Trust.....15.00  
German-American Bank.....10.00

Total.....\$173.00  
These memberships were all taken in at the various tellers' windows of the city banks and trust companies up to noon today. In addition to this five of the banks and trust companies whose names appear in the list of 100 per cent. members have their entire force represented on the membership roll of honor.

Boys from the Front.  
The "membership for boys at the front" is going great. Many members of families of boys who are now fighting under the Stars and Stripes have taken out memberships for the boys. These may be had at membership headquarters on the first floor of the court house.

Many Go 100 Per Cent.  
The complete list of firms, business houses and downtown stores who had gone 100 per cent for the Red Cross at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon is as follows:

Fort Wayne News, Van Arman, Perfection Blauvelt company, Fort Wayne Engraving company, Packard Piano company, Meierling Bros. & Millard.

## MODERATES

### ARE GAINING

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ence of allied military missions in the Ukraine, it is asserted that Leon Trotsky, the foreign minister, visited the French embassy and made representations that the presence of French officers in the Ukraine was impossible while the Rada was disorganizing. Bolsheviks, openly supporting Gen. Kaledin and disorganizing Ukrainian troops from the Russo-Rumanian front. M. Noulens, the French ambassador to Russia, replied that the French mission was in the Ukraine at the request of Russia to supervise the formation of the national Ukrainian army; that they had been ordered not to interfere in internal political affairs and would not participate in the fighting in the event of a struggle. The dispatch did not mention any other members of the entente being in the Ukraine.

Little news regarding the peace negotiations has reached London. Foreign Minister Trotsky is said to have told M. Noulens that if Germany rejected a peace without annexation and indemnities it will end the negotiations. It is noteworthy now that in the Petrograd dispatches every government act is attributed to Trotsky.

## FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 21.—Incessant fighting has occurred in many parts of Petrograd in connection with the efforts to check drunkenness and prevent the raiding of cellars. A mob of soldiers drank themselves to death. Fifteen persons were killed and wounded when an armored motor car attacked the distillery, which was set on fire. The fire department was prevented from extinguishing the blaze by rowdies and many persons were burned before the situation was controlled. The streets are running with wine in many sections, where the soldiers are pumping wine out of the cellars to prevent disorder.

Attention, Boy Scouts. See the show at the Grand today and tomorrow.

## FRANK H. FINK DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Life Long Resident of Fort Wayne Passes Away—  
Born in 1847.

Frank H. Fink, aged 70 years and 5 months, died very suddenly at the family residence, 626 East Jefferson, from heart trouble, at 3:30 a. m. Friday morning.

Deceased was a life long resident of Fort Wayne; was born in the same residence in which he died, July 21, 1847. He was a devout member of St. Mary's Catholic church, as well as the Holy Name society, also a member of C. K. A., branch No. 108. He was married forty-eight years ago to Elizabeth Kartoll, and there was born to them three daughters and two sons; the wife and children surviving. The children are Mrs. Frank Oddou, Mrs. Clem Schnieders and Mrs. Edward Scheib, and Sam Fink, all of this city and Joseph who resides in Chicago.

He was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was employed at the Bass Foundry and Machine company for 38 years and also for the Kerr-Murray Machine works as foreman for 20 years. It was at the latter place eighteen years ago that he sustained injuries which forced him to retire.

Funeral services at the residence at 3:30 Monday morning and from St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

## WITHDRAWAL IS QUALIFIED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Railroads desiring to withdraw from joint rate agreements must obtain specific approval of the interstate commerce commission if the withdrawal would mean an increase in rates, the commission ordered today.

The five months of enforced idleness in Lynn, Mass., it appears, has cost the companies \$3,000,000 in decreased business while the 19,000 employees have lost \$1,500,000 in wages.

The use of sawdust in food preparation in Germany is too well authenticated to dismiss as a fiction. Something can be said for it; for instance, it is a vegetable diet.

## THE MARKETS CORN SHOWS SIGNS OF THE MORNING AFTER

Excesses of Thursday's Excitement Depress the Price a Bit.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Corn today showed a tendency to react from yesterday's bulge. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4c lower, with January \$1.24 1/4 to \$1.25 and May \$1.23 to \$1.23 1/4, were followed by a moderate decline all around.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Higher quotations on hogs gave strength to provisions.

Chicago Closing.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Corn, close, January \$1.24 1/4; May \$1.23 1/4.  
Oats, Dec. 76 1/2; May 73 1/2.  
Pork, Jan. \$46.20; May \$45.80; lard, Jan. \$24.45; May \$24.65; ribs, Jan. \$24.40; May \$23.75.

Chicago Cash Grain.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Corn No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow \$1.52 @ 1.57.  
Oats, No. 3 white 78 1/4 @ 79 1/4; standard 79 1/4 @ 79 3/4; rye No. 2, \$1.82; barley, \$1.40 @ 1.61; timothy, \$5 @ 7.50; clover \$20 @ 26; pork, nominal; lard, \$24.75; ribs, \$24 @ 24.50.

Toledo Closing Prices.  
Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Close: Cash wheat No. 1 red \$2.20.  
Cash corn, \$1.90, track.  
Cash oats, \$1.40.  
Cash rye, \$1.84.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.  
East Buffalo Markets.  
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts today, 9,500; yesterday, 2,470; shipments yesterday, 2,380; official shipments to New York yesterday, 1,710. Hogs closing slow; medium and heavies \$16.00 @ 16.75; yorkers \$16.25 @ 16.50; pigs \$15.50 @ 15.50; roughs \$15.25 @ 15.50; stags \$13 @ 14.50. Cattle, receipts 750; steady.

Sheep, receipts 5,000; steady; lambs \$18 down.

Pittsburgh Markets.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; lower; heavies \$16.70 @ 16.75; heavy yorkers \$16.50 @ 16.75; light yorkers \$16 @ 16.25; pigs \$15.35 @ 15.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 500; steady; top sheep \$13.25; top lambs \$18.25.

Cattle—Receipts 100; steady; top \$16.50.

Chicago Market.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; steady; bulk \$16.50 @ 16.55; light \$16.25 @ 16.45; mixed \$16.80 @ 16.85; heavy \$18.00 @ 18.65; rough \$15.80 @ 16; pigs \$11 @ 14.25.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; steady; steers \$7.25 @ 14.85; western steers \$8.50 @ 12.75; stockers and feeders \$6.25 @ 10.25; cows and heifers \$5.10 @ 11.20; calves \$9 @ 16.50.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; weak; wethers \$9 @ 13; lambs \$12.50 @ 16.55.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.  
Chicago Market.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Butter unsettled; creamery, 39 @ 40c.

Eggs lower, receipts 5,242 cases; firsts 47c; ordinary firsts 42 @ 45c; mark cases included 40 @ 45c; refrigerator firsts 55 1/2 @ 56c.

Potatoes higher; receipts 12 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk, \$1.75 @ 1.90; sacks, \$1.85 @ 1.90.

Poultry alive unchanged.

## STOCKS RALLY A BIT ON RUSSIAN FAILURE

Reported Rejection by Germany of Peace Terms is Bull Factor.

New York, Dec. 21.—Prominent stocks yielded 1 to 2 points today's early dealings. Steels, shippings and auto falls led the decline with equipments and oils. Liberty bonds were steady.

Prices rallied briskly soon after the opening, the improvement being coincident with reports of a rupture in the negotiations between Russia and the central powers. Domestic bonds hardened. Liberty 4s sold at 97.03 to 97.04 and the 21-2s at 98.34 to 98.10.

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## SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

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Indiana's largest Grain, Seed, Feed and Wool Firm. Ask for our "A" Brand Timothy, Clover and Alfalfa.

Wholesale dealers in—  
Horse Feed, Schumacher Hog & Stock Feed, Corn Germ Meal, Corn Gluten Feed, Tankage, Pansy Scratch & Chick Feed, Big Q Dairy Feed, Quaker Dairy Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Bran, Middlings.

We will pay the highest market prices for Medium, Mammoth and Alsike Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Buckwheat and Barley.

Main and Edgerton Sts.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

# \$20 Water-Proof Coat For \$10

## A Present That Is Sure To Please

Every man needs a raincoat and any man would be more than pleased with one of these coats  
New Trench Style—Full Belted Model—Slash Pockets—Full Silk Lined  
Verp Special

\$10

## Give Clothing For Christmas

You're going to give practical gifts why not

### A Suit Or Overcoat

You can deduct \$2.50 from the price of any man's or young man's suit or overcoat purchased before Christmas.

# Patterson-Fletcher Co.

The Store That Does Things Wayne and Harrison

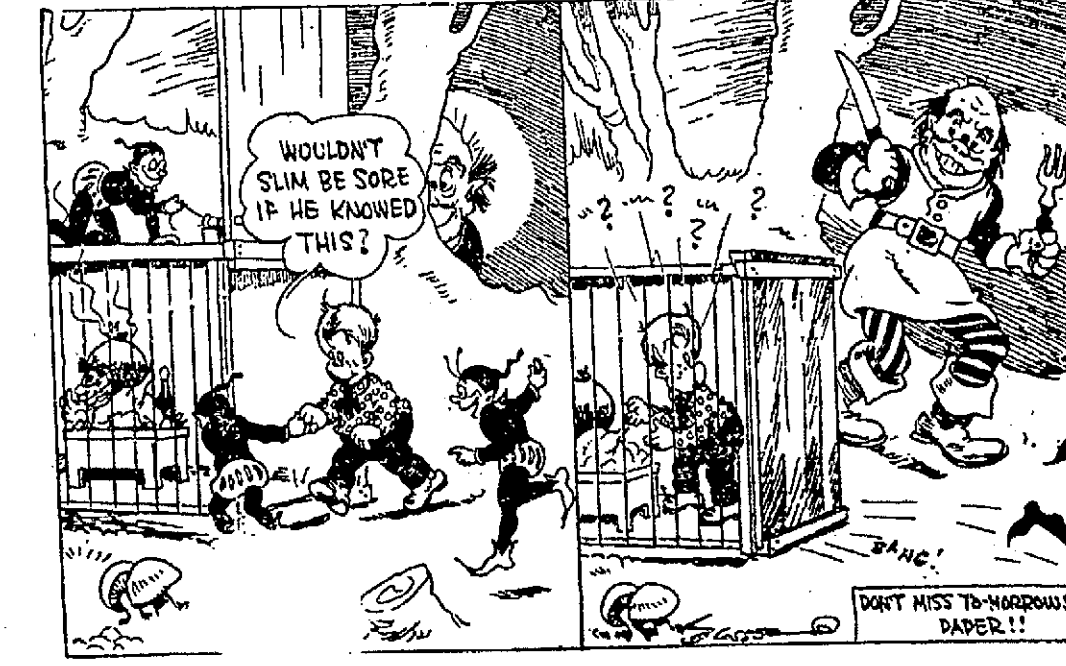
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## Try The Sentinel Want Columns







# Every Loyal American Home Is a RED CROSS HOME

## What the Red Cross Is Doing for You and Yours

President Wilson heads it.  
Congress authorizes it.  
The War Department audits its accounts.  
It is working for your army and navy.  
It is working for your Allies.  
It is working for you.  
It provides 50 great base hospitals with many ambulance companies.  
Established 300 sanitary training detachments.  
Built supply depots with capacity for more than 100,000 tons.  
It has a French Commission with 864 persons.  
It sends supplies to 3,423 military hospitals.  
It serves 30,000 soldiers daily in France.  
It cares for many French and Belgian refugees.  
It is carrying on extensive relief work in Belgium.  
It has given \$1,000,000 to the families of French soldiers.

The Red Cross has no nationality, but it is the savior of human lives given in the fight, whether friend or foe. It stands for construction, not for destruction; it heals instead of wounds. It represents the forgiveness and sacredness and sacrifice of Christ. No religion can in any sense oppose the organization of the Red Cross. If you are not now a member, what excuse have you to offer for not being one? Display the Service Flag and show you are an American.

It has given \$1,000,000 to the British Red Cross.

With your help it will vastly extend each of these agencies working for humanity and victory.

Allen county must have 22,100 Red Cross members by Christmas eve. When we reach this quota, we are helping to do four great things:

**First.** To force Germany to realize that the concerted spirit of the American people is backing the American government in this war!

**Second.** To spur the morale of our soldiers by pledging to the cause the hearts and minds and money of 15,000,000 Americans back home!

**Third.** To bind the wounds of our fighters so that every possible drop of American blood may be saved to establish world democracy!

**Fourth.** To link the spirit of the Red Cross with the spirit of Christmas and hasten the righteous victory that means world peace!

## How You Can Help

Tomorrow we are going to give our profits on sales of coal and coke to the Red Cross to help give Fort Wayne a 100 per cent membership.

Here is the plan:

We will accept tomorrow orders for Pocahontas or Kentucky Coal and Coke at the price set by the U. S. Fuel Administrator.

**Pocahontas Coal - \$7.50 Ton**

**Kentucky Coal - - \$7.75 Ton**

**By-Product Coke \$10.50 Ton**

No order for less than one ton will be accepted. With each two tons of fuel ordered we will issue to you a \$1 coupon good for a membership in the Red Cross.

Delivery on these orders will not begin before January 1, 1918, and you may specify delivery to suit your convenience.

You don't have to pay for the fuel until it is delivered to you.

This offer does not apply to factories or public service corporations.

# Domestic Coal Company

Telephones  
616 and 4095

## MUCH RED CROSS

### WORK AT AUBURN

Women of DeKalb County  
Have Been Exceeding-  
ly Busy.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Auburn, Ind., Dec. 21.—Evidence that the women of De Kalb county have been keeping their fingers busy making articles to be used for the soldiers and Red Cross is given when it became known Thursday that the women of the county have finished 3,995 articles. All this work has been done since the time of the installation of the chapter in the summer up to December 12, according to a report coming from County Chairman of the Red Cross Hospital Supplies Committee, Mrs. J. W. Thomson.

The articles that have been sent are as follows: 279 suits of pajamas, 344 ber shirts, 256 nightgowns, 265 pairs of bed socks, 269 bottle covers, 237 comfort pillows, 107 surgical sponges, 2 eye bandages, 145 handkerchiefs, 22 tray cloths, 57 towels, 35 napkins, 166 sweaters, 102 scarfs, 153 pairs of wristlets, 258 wash cloths, 35 helmets and 270 pairs of socks. When war was first declared and the county chapter organized De Kalb county was to give 250 sweaters and they have completed 186 of the number already.

**Knits at 89.**  
Mrs. Sarah E. Harnes of West Fifth street is 89 years old. She celebrated the event Thursday and one of the events of the day was the finishing of a Red Cross sweater that she knit. She has a grandson, Karl Konop, now with the soldiers at Camp Shelby and he will be the recipient of the mate to the sweater as soon as it is finished. She has already knitted him many other knitted articles and sent them to him.

Another unique distinction that Mrs. Harnes has is that although she is now knitting for the soldiers of this war she was president of a knitting society organized in Corunna during the Civil war.

**Indictments Returned.**  
Two indictments were returned by the grand jury of the December term of the De Kalb circuit court. Both are secret for no arrests have been made. The jury was in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Foreman, Frank Drages, returned the two indictments found by the body.

**Will Attend Conference.**  
Definite steps were taken by a number of ministers and laymen of Auburn, at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, to attend the ministerial conference to be held in South Bend, January 23 to 26. The Rev. E. H. Burns and W. H. Freshley, of South Bend, came to Auburn, Wednesday to interest the local ministers in getting the ministers of the county to attend the meeting. A committee of ministers were appointed to look after the 25 laymen in the county

and on this committee Rev. A. P. Bourne was selected president, and Oscar Gromma secretary. Other members of the committee are, Rev. F. A. Hall, George Beugnot, D. W. Blufford, Charles M. Offett, J. M. Cosper and Howard Ellis.

**Federal Officer at Auburn.**  
A federal income tax officer will be sent to Auburn from Internal Revenue Collector Peter Krueyer. He will arrive January 2 and will be in Auburn until January 19. During his stay in Auburn his headquarters will be in the post office building at Auburn and he will assist the 855 persons in the county subject to the tax.

**Institute at Ashley.**  
The next farmer's institute to be held in DeKalb county will be at Ashley on Tuesday, January 8. The state speakers secured for the event are, Mrs. Oliver Kline, of Huntington and Ralph Test, of New Castle.

The meeting promises to be an interesting one for both speakers are of wide experience and are practical farm people. Mr. Test is giving special attention to hog raising and tomato culture.

**Good Roads Meeting.**  
DeKalb county is to have a good roads meeting on Friday, January 4. The principal speaker of the day will be R. A. Doweles, of Toledo, O. A. J. Sandels, former secretary of agriculture and now president of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, better known as "Pat" Sandels, will also speak and the meeting will be of real worth.

**Attention, Boy Scouts.**  
See the show at the Grand today and tomorrow.

**EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.**

The record of the Indiana Free Employment bureau covering the past week shows that 104 applicants received employment there during that time. This brings the total number up to 6,986 for almost one year that Superintendent Schelling has been in charge. The ninety-five men who engaged in work through the agency of the office this week went into the following occupations: Three drivers, nine farm hands, three firemen, one janitor, seventy-eight laborers and one porter. Nine women were afforded employment this week and of the total number of 6,986, 580 were women.

**SUP. HIMELICK TO SPEAK.**

Tonight at the Commercial club the One Hundred Urcontents will meet at 6 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. Prof. Himelick, city superintendent of schools, will address the meeting, after which Christmas presents are to be exchanged among the members. The club members are jubilant over a very successful participation in the drive for Red Cross memberships.

**HORSESHOERS ELECT OFFICERS.**

The following officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected at a regular meeting of the Journalman's local No. 81, last evening. The new officers are president, G. L. Gebhard; vice-president, F. W. Kreckman; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Perry; sergeant at arms, H. Bennett.

## A GIFT FROM SCHOLARS TO BOYS OVER THERE

Boys and Girls of Bloomingdale School Give Scrapbook.

The boys and girls of the eighth grade, Bloomingdale school, presented to the Red Cross recently a scrapbook which is a model in neatness and valuable in reading matter. The task must have taken careful editing and compiling is evident. On the first page is a picture of the president in colors, and throughout it has many pictures and cartoons which will be interesting to all who scan through its pages. The cover is inscribed: "Compiled by boys and girls of the eighth grade of Bloomingdale school, Dec. 18, 1917, from pupils to our boys over there. Martha M. Clark, teacher." The motive of this little scrapbook is that it will be sent to some convalescent camp of American soldiers in France. It is a memento of patriotism to valor.

Recent donations to the Red Cross funds are: Willing Workers, Bethany Presbyterian church, \$4.50; Mrs. H. Takimorie, \$3; Ladies' Aid society of Union Chapel, Bluffton road, \$22.78; Mrs. Oscar Fox, \$100.

**KIT BY TAXI CAB.**

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Peter Crouse, an aged resident of South Franklin street, was seriously injured this morning, when run over by a taxi cab of the Sells & Parker Transfer line, driven by Peter Putnam, an employee of the company. Mr. Crouse suffered a bad fracture of the bones of his left ankle, a sprained back, a gash cut in the scalp and many bruises. He was walking in the middle of East Main street, en route to his work at the Detail & Wagoner store, and being slightly deaf, failed to hear the approaching automobile. The accident occurred near Tyler street at 6 o'clock, while it was still dark, and the driver failed to see Mr. Crouse. He was removed to his home in the Vora ambulance, where he is resting somewhat easier.

Many useful Christmas presents to select from. A piece of furniture is a most beautiful and useful present. A. C. Muntzinger Furniture Co., 1802-1806 Calhoun St.

**SHELDON BANK CHANGE.**

Harley Somers has resigned as cashier of the Sheldon bank, effective January 1, and will be succeeded by Harry Trenary, from the Studebaker bank at Bluffton. Mr. Somers takes a responsible position in the banking house of Hawkins Bros. of Portland, Ind., extensive dealers in farm lands and banking business.

## TWO FLAGS

Will Hereafter Wave From the Bloomingdale School.

The Bloomingdale school is going to wave two flags from its building from now on, one for the Junior Red Cross as the school has gone 100 per

cent in that path of loyalty. The other flag will be the Stars and Stripes which the school children of the 8th grade bought recently. It is a large flag.

The school went for the Junior Red Cross as a unit through the efforts of the pupils and teachers, aided by the parent-teacher club. A few children

could not afford the necessary money to join so the president of the parent-teacher club assisted by pupils are conducting a sale of toys made by the pupils with the happy result of every pupil joining.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

Jacob M. Maier, traveling salesman residing at 1027 East Wayne street, came in off the road Thursday night and will not go out on business again until January 7. He will leave Monday for St. Louis where he will attend the sessions of the Fraternity congress which convenes there.

"The Busiest Drug Store in Fort Wayne"

## D & N PHARMACY NEWS

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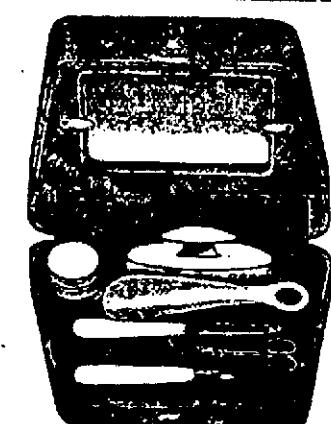
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## OHIOAN SHOWS FARMERS BACK OF WAR TO LIMIT NEED IS PROPER METHOD OF ORGANIZING THEM

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Franklin county farmers are back of Uncle Sam heart, soul and pocketbook.

H. Sage Valentine proved it and he's ready to prove it again. "And they're just as patriotic in every other county in the United States when they find out what is needed," says Valentine.

Valentine's proof consisted of selling over a million dollars worth of the second issue of Liberty loan bonds to farmers who invested only \$37,000 in the first issue.

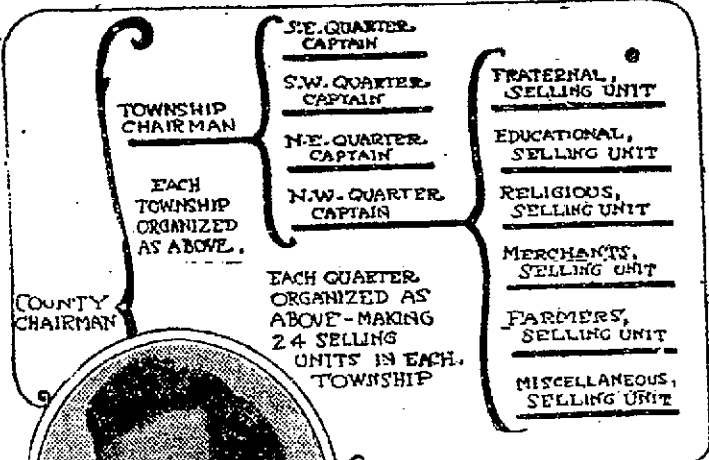
"E plain what Uncle Sam wants from the farmer and then leave it to the farmer," is Valentine's theory. On this theory he perfected his machinery.

When the central loan committee drafted Valentine to take charge of the campaign outside of the city of Columbus, they ordered him to sell \$75,000 worth of bonds—and predicted he'd fail.

Valentine drafted a bunch of speakers who knew what was wanted and could tell it. He arranged meetings and sent out the speakers. They explained the loan, all about it, and what was needed.

There the speakers' work ended. The farmers organized by electing five committeemen in each of the 13 townships. One was chosen township chairman and each of the others took charge of organizing a quarter of the township.

Each sub-division captain created six selling units of five persons each. The units were designated religious, fraternal, farmer, merchants, educational, miscellaneous. The "religious selling unit" was instructed to center



H. S. VALENTINE

its efforts on the churches, the "fraternal selling unit" on lodges and so on.

Thus Valentine had 2,250 persons organized so that he was in touch with every detail.

Valentine's staff prepared notices of meetings, secured speakers and other features when needed and supplied them to the officers in the townships.

Moving pictures helped. Personal work did, too.

Valentine kept his organization full of "pep" by mailing out daily bulletins with an "honor roll" for salesmen making big records.

A spirit of friendly rivalry was created.

"Over the million mark," is how it worked.

Right in the heat of the campaign Valentine sent out a bulletin making the organization permanent and the organization is instantly available for all kinds of government work.

The organization will be used for the sale of thrift stamps and to promote food conservation.

"The net amount of bond subscriptions wasn't the biggest result of the campaign," Valentine says.

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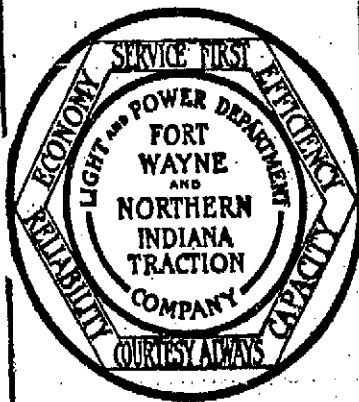
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## GERMANS MAY STRIKE HARD AT AMERICANS

Sector Held by Pershing's Troops May be Scene of Terrific Blow.

(Special Staff Dispatch.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—When the Germans get through moving troops from the Russian to the western front, there are army people here who would not be surprised to see one of the main blows struck at that portion of the line where the American troops are.

Just exactly where those troops are has never been officially given out.

The Rhine-Marne canal was mentioned in one of the announcements of action by the Americans, permitted to be printed by the army censors. This would indicate that the troops were north of Lunerville on the Lorraine sector.

But the other night Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita Kansas Beacon, recently back from France, made an address at a big Red Cross rally in Philadelphia in which he said the section assigned to our troops was Alsace. The French hold a small section of this territory.

He said the Americans had been given the job to hold this and reconquer the rest. Then he brought down the house by adding:

"I don't know why we have been assigned Alsace when it is because the French know that if we reconquer it we won't want to keep it and that we are not likely to turn it over to Germany."

There is a very great difference between the Lorraine lines and the Alsace lines. The Lorraine lines are mainly in open country. The Alsace lines, to the contrary, are mainly in mountain country.

The Vosges mountains run along the Alsace sector and the trench fighting there has been for or less intermittent. It is the "quiet" sector. To this end of the line have been assigned some of the regiments made up of older men. The younger Frenchmen hold the lines where the fiercest fighting is going on all the time.

It has been a galling thing to the Germans ever since the early days of the war that the French have been able to reconquer and hold even a small segment of Alsace.

Added to their desire to push the French back would be the incentive of giving the Americans a taste of what Hun warfare means. Especially if the German military masters felt sure they outnumbered their foe and could catch him napping.

So any day now you may read of faint thrusts by the Germans at the British lines near Cambrai and in Flanders and at the French lines near Rheims and Verdun, but that the main offensive is where the Americans are.

## Not Quite Down and Out.

Many a man feels that he is down and out when as a matter of fact he still has in him many years of good service that can be brought out by proper treatment. Stomach trouble often makes one despondent. It hits him where he lives, saps his strength and energy and makes him feel like giving up. Give him a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to improve his digestion and invigorate his liver and bowels, and in most cases recovery is prompt and effectual.—Advertisement.

## GRABILL NEWS.

Grabill, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz of Syracuse, New York, are for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egly entertained George Kessler and family of Hursttown at dinner Sunday.

Bliss Lechty of Archbold, Ohio, spent a few days of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lechty, west of town.

Mrs. D. H. Klopfenstein visited with Mrs. Henry Goldsmith at Hursttown on Tuesday. Mrs. Goldsmith has been an invalid for a few years.

Ora Snyder has accepted a position with the Bell telephone company at St. Joe.

H. B. Fries, south of town, will hold a public sale on the Conrad farm, on Friday, December 20, at which time he will dispose of all of his live stock and personal property.

Mrs. Albert Lantz is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Agler, of Berne, Indiana, for a week.

On Monday evening there was considerable excitement when the fire

alarm sounded, the Lantz blacksmith shop being on fire. The fire which was caused by a defective flue had made considerable headway before the apparatus reached the ground, resulting in quite a loss on the building which is owned by J. M. Klopfenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lechty of Brinsmade, North Dakota, are here for a few days on account of shortage of fuel. Just as soon as they receive a shipment of coal they will resume operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fuhrman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roth are entertaining one of the former's brothers of Berne, Indiana.

Mrs. Sarah Hartley entertained the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Kessler was the leader. Others appearing on the program were Mrs. Ada Hilly, Mrs. Jessie Benjamin, Mrs. Anna Egly and Grace Schwartz.

The local merchants are all enjoying a rushing business as everybody seems to have the Christmas spirit, all having a fine line of goods to select from.

Univoco cigars make a man say "thank you" as if he meant it, 12c, 3 for 35c.

JUST FOR THAT THEY SLEW HIM.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The letter to the former emperor Nicholas of Russia, which led to the exiling of General Gurko, formerly commander of the Russian southwestern front, has just been published here. Its chief offense lay in the fact that General Gurko expresses the belief that Russia, after a trial of the evils of democracy, will "once more turn towards its lawful monarch and God's anointed."

## BY THE QUICKER ROUTE.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Thirteen freight steamers of the Japan Steamship company, hitherto sailing to London by the way of Cape Town are to be sent through the Panama canal. The new route besides being safer is one week quicker.

## MOOSE ARE TO HOLD BIG WAR CONFERENCE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Members of the war commissions of the supreme lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will gather in this city at Moose hall on February 12 to complete plans for the expenditure of a \$600,000 war fund and to celebrate with elaborate ceremonies the thirtieth anniversary of the national order.

Members from widely separated parts of the country will attend the gathering. Among these are J. J. Davis, Pittsburgh, director general of the supreme lodge; F. J. Monahan, San Francisco; John J. Lantz, Columbus; R. E. Domes, Newark; Walter McGowan, Kansas City.

Permission of the war department

will be sought for the establishment of club houses in London and Paris for the benefit of soldiers who are members of the order.

An ambulance section is to be equipped out of the war fund and measures

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taken to care for orphans of Moose soldiers who fall on European battlefields. Degree teams from Pittsburgh, Canton, Erie, and Akron will initiate a class. A prize of \$100 will be paid the team that does the best work. Seventy-five lodges from northern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will be represented.

There's a joy feast for him with a box of Gold Seal cigars.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR JEWELRY.

London, Dec. 21.—Girl workers in the danger buildings of Woolwich arsenal are not allowed to wear jewelry. They have, therefore, hit on the idea of wearing colored shoe laces. The cap shop girls appeared one morning with bright emerald green ribbons on their hair much to the envy of other departments. The next morning the

whole factory was in the fashion, says Doctor A. K. Foxwell the principal supervisor. Shoes were tied with blue, pink, red, white ribbons; with anything but the government boot lace of untanned leather. The fashion spread to the office and women clerks paraded the platform during the dinner hour with resplendent shoe laces.

Reports recently gathered concerning 5,298 flocks of poultry show that the average number of hens per flock this year is 107, as compared with 146 in 1914. This information, which was obtained by an "incubator" manufacturer in the middle west, indicates that shortage of supply has been an important factor in producing present high prices for poultry and eggs.

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BIG SHELLS STIR UP THEIR WRATH

Americans on the Front Line Trenches in Heat to Do Battle Deeds.

BY C. C. LYON.

(Daily Sentinel's Special Correspondent with General Pershing's Army. With the American Army in France. Dec. 21.—A soldier boy from a middle western state, after having taken his turn in the first line trenches, tried to describe his feelings to me one afternoon recently, between drills.

"This is his story, just as he told it: "Well, sir, friend, I'm tellin' ya, I was scared plumb stiff the first time them Boches opened up on us with their big guns.

"There's a lot of the fellas, now that it's all over who'll tell ye they wasn't scared but I know they was. I could see their legs a shakin' and I s'pose they could a seen mine if they'd taken the time to look.

"You see, it was a new game for all of us.

"In this whole company here they's only four men besides our captain who was ever in a real battle before. They'd done their fightin' in the Philippines where about the only things the natives had to fight with was a lot of old corn cutters. So they wasn't much better off'n the rest of us.

"The Germans must a knowed it was Americans opposite them, because they began pouring about five times as many shells into our trenches as they had been doin' before we went into the line.

"When the shellin' began, our officers came runnin' through the trenches.

"Get into the dugouts, all of you, quick," they yelled, and you bet we got. The little one I and some more of the boys crawled into looked mighty safe and invitin', I'm tellin' ya.

"Inside the dugout 'there wasn't nothin' for us to do but wait for the Germans to quit shellin' us. The captain said they was at it only a little more'n an hour but it seemed like ten hours to me."

I urged him to tell me what he thought about that first night under fire in the dugout. He hesitated rather shamefacedly but finally went on: "Mostly about myself, friend. You see, I thought that every minute was a goin' to be my last and all the mean sorry things I'd ever done kept coming up in my mind.

"Huddlin' right next to me was my pal, Billy. Billy and I are from the same town and we joined the army together.

"This ain't no way to die, Billy," I said to him, "to be blowed all to pieces by a shell when you ain't got no chance to help yourself. Why don't they let us go over the tops after them sons-of-guns?"

"That's what I say too," Billy said. "I certainly would take one or two of them Boches Over the River with me.

"But after the Germans had wasted a lot of shells on us we discovered that only two men in our outfit had been hit and neither one was wounded badly.

"We began to feel that maybe there was a good deal of bluff about this bombarding stuff. Nobody was gettin' killed; just a lot of noise.

"After that first shellin' we all settled down and got over our nervous spells and began feelin' like old timers.

"After a couple of days in the first line we began to like it. None of this seven or eight hours a day drillin' out there. They bring your meals to you steamin' hot and the bash boys treat you like you was some kind of a king. Honest, it was sort compared to this trainin' game back of the lines.

"There's been a lot a hot air spilled about the hard life in the trenches and about the dangers too.

"I'm tellin' the truth when I say it woulda took them German guns a week of solid shellin' to a shot away all the bombin' wire in front of our trench. Why, we couldn't a got through it ourselves in a day with wire cutters."

"This boy was not in the American trench which was the object of the first German raid and in which several American soldiers were killed and wounded and about a dozen captured.

"That's the only thing I'm sorry about—that I didn't get a chance at one of them Boches at short range," he said.

"The whole game in the trenches," he said as a parting shot before falling for drill again, "is to keep cool. I saw three of our boys killed by a shell one day. After a shell had taken off a corner of their dugout they busted out and started to run and they run right into another shell. Two shells never hit in the same place and they'd be alive today if they'd stuck in their own dugout."

"Fall in!" called out a sergeant.

"Lord, how I hate to drill!" protested the narrator to me. "I wish I was back in the trenches right now."

And he hurried off with a wave of the hand.

Ladies' gift to a gentleman—A box of Univoco cigars, \$5.00.

Explorations for oil in Oklahoma oil fields have repeatedly shown that structural domes are the most promising places to bore for oil, ordinary anticlines being next best. By far the greater part of the oil produced in the state comes from domes or anticlines hence they are coveted objects of the geologists' search.

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GERMAN GENERAL KILLED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—The German general von Wartenberg was killed in action in November.

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that makes the whole world kin. For ages the spirit of Christmas has been the spirit of unselfishness, the spirit of happiness, the spirit of good will and peace on earth. It is a privilege to have this opportunity of doing your part in adding to the brightness and joy of the Christmas season. Do your share in making the Christmas of 1917 real both in spirit and in fact—distribute happiness and humanity, wisely but with good will.

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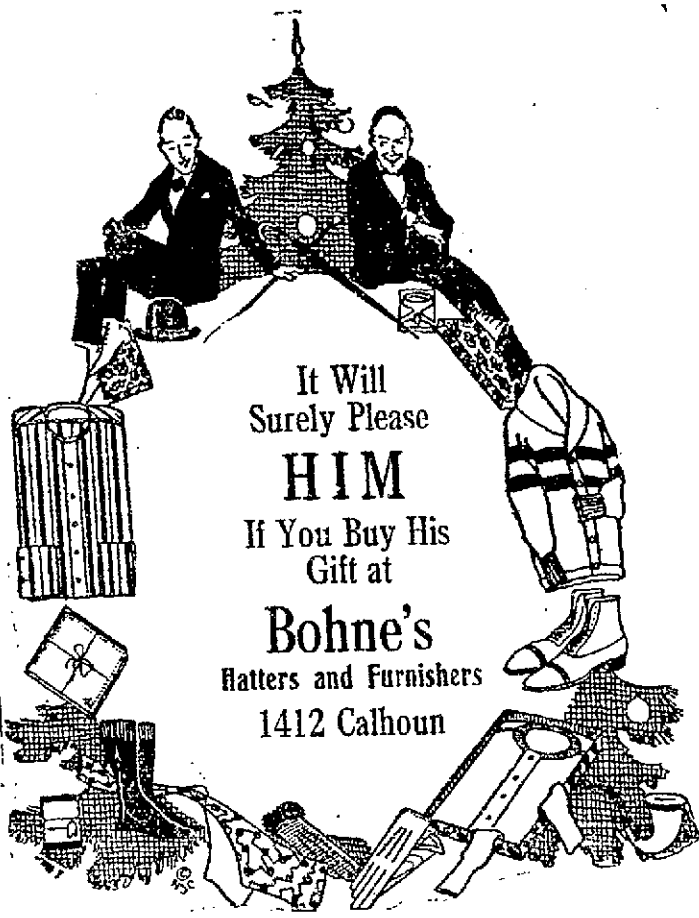
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## INDICTED MAN IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Friends of 'Squire Grabner Pledge Their Support During Trial.

Justice of the Peace Henry J. Grabner arrested Thursday afternoon on an order from United States Commissioner L. Ert Slack was released on a \$1,000 bond. 'Squire Grabner was indicted by the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis charged with swearing falsely to an affidavit in violation of United States draft laws.

While admitting that he violated the law 'Squire Grabner claims that he did so unwittingly. Friends of the indicted man have pledged their intention of staying by his side. As an example they quote the fact that two sons of the justice are now in the service of their country. The penalty for 'Squire Grabner's act is two years' imprisonment, or a fine of \$8,000 or both.

### LARWILL NEWS

Larwill, Ind., Dec. 21.—Friends of Mrs. Jay Crite of Goshen who has been ill, received word from her that she is improving.

Lyman Marchand went to Pierceton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hartman and daughter, Viola, moved to their new home in Columbia City Tuesday.

Ashley McCrea went to Columbia City Wednesday afternoon.

R. E. Whisman went to Warsaw on business Wednesday.

Carpenters from Warsaw came Wednesday to finish the residence of J. A. Young.

John Reader made a business trip to Pierceton Wednesday.

Mrs. George Heddington spent Tuesday in Columbia City.

Miss Dottie Welker spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Sam Marchand is having a new furnace put in his house by the Holland Furnace company, of Warsaw.

At all real smoke shops and drug stores—Gold Seal cigars.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court street:

**CITY.**

Lafayette Place company to Wm. J. Busch, lot 232 Lafayette Place addition for \$475.

The Wildwood Bldg. to Frank D. and Alice C. Bond, s. 70 ft. lot 24 Rockhill and Nelson's addition for \$2,800.

Lucile Krut to Nellie Schertund 1-2 lot 11 Romy's 2nd addition for \$1,500.

Johanna M. Hook nee Kocks to B. H. Schele and F. J. Crow lot 20 Pfeiffer Place addition for \$1,500.

Chas. A. Wilding to General Electric company lot 11 and 12 Edsall's addition and lot 23 Swipney's addition for \$1.

Catherine McKiernan to Teresa and Leonora Kalsbacher and 1-3 pte. lots 21 and 25 McCulloch's homestead and c. 27 ft. lot 116 Williams addition for \$2,000.

**COUNTRY.**

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### WAR SOBERS BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 21.—England has become sober and sane during the war, according to official returns. The convictions for drunkenness last year were the lowest recorded for nearly fifty years at \$4,191 against 155,828 in 1915. The number of insane persons under care in January, in England and Wales were 134,029, a decrease of 3,153. These figures are also the lowest for fifty years.

### Dean of Agriculture of Western College



Dr. William J. Spillman, chief of the office of farm management in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who has accepted the position of dean of the College of Agriculture at Washington State College. He is now making a survey of the farm labor problem in the United States as an emergency war measure.



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### ALBION NEWS.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 21.—Jacob Klass returned Wednesday evening from the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, bringing home his wife who underwent three X-Ray examinations that day. Blood tests and developments in the next few days will determine the course of treatment.

Miss Helen Clapp arrived Wednesday evening from Notre Dame, South Bend, to spend the holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Cowan and family, also visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Iapp, of Fort Wayne, who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cowan.

Miss Irma Martin, granddaughter of J. J. Martin, of this city, employed in Fort Wayne, and a Mr. Brown, engaged in the General Electric works of that city, were united in marriage

here Wednesday. Rev. O. W. Bowen tying the nuptial knot. Miss Martin has many friends here who will be pleased to extend congratulations. Miss Eva Courchaine, sister of Mrs. Lee Hastings, who has been a guest of the latter for several months, re-

turned to her home at Troy, New York, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gaff, of Nappanee, were among the arrivals Friday evening.

N. S. Cleveland went to Indianapolis, Thursday, on a business mission.

Mrs. Jennie Bidwell has returned from an extended visit with a sister in Michigan.

Lucian Green, of Kendallville, was greeting Albion friends Tuesday.

C. C. Harp, of Lagrange, a former resident of this vicinity, was in Albion, Wednesday on business.

Ivan Hardenbrook is listed with the sick and unable to deliver his morning papers.

The freshmen class of the Albion high school held a class party at the home of the president, Dallas Black, in York township, Tuesday evening.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Winnie Black, and all enjoyed the hospitality of the country home entertainers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Levi Emahiser were held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

### HOLLAND INCREASING NAVY.

The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 21.—The navy estimates of the Netherlands for 1918 provides for the building of three submarines and a mine layer for the mother country, and three submarines for the Netherlands East Indies. A number of submarines already are under construction. The refusal of the United States to sanction the building of three such boats at San Francisco on Holland's account, makes the carrying out of the modest program very problematical at present.

## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



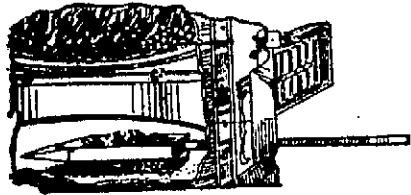
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soldiers at the front have  
ent helpers than these two  
oblewomen. Both are  
have given great sums  
relief in addition to do-  
sonal work. Lady Oran-  
more is the eldest daugh-  
tress, formerly Marjorie  
daughter of the Duke of  
the wife of one of Eng-  
young peers.

#### HAVEN NEWS.

an, Dec. 21.—The Peoples  
will be completed next  
the bank will move to the  
ers about the first of the  
new bank building will be  
the state in towns the size  
en.  
tees of the town of New  
Monday evening to com-  
municance providing for the  
of the portion of the town  
of Rose avenue. That  
the town has grown up con-  
tinue the last few years and  
is enjoy all the privileges of  
and the trustees believe that  
d pay their share of the

ry Purvis and son Harry Jr.  
visiting relatives at Payne.

Mrs. Creighton Butler had  
guests Monday Mr. William  
and Mrs. Henry Dickman of  
Iowa. Mr. William Furth-  
east of New Haven, Mr. and  
Mrs. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Harp-

Welleman, son of Mr. and  
Welleman of east of New  
is the smallpox and the fam-  
arantined.

ung child of Mr. and Mrs.  
app of Montpelier, Ind., died  
and was brought to New  
their former home, for burial.  
ill of near Naples is improv-  
a week's illness.

and daughter of Mr. and  
rge Fellerspiel are both ill  
illpox.

A. Woolver was the guest  
L Long of Fort Wayne, Tues-

Mrs. John Rhinehart of Ft.  
re visiting with the latter's  
Mrs. H. H. Schnolker.

ct Leo has returned to his  
Detroit, Michigan, after a  
with New Haven relatives.  
William Richard has had as  
this week, Mrs. Grannaman  
Wayne.

Meyers of Thurman visited  
and Mrs. C. Buhr, recently.

Vachon is home from Dela-

a few days furlough.

ditionary class of the Metho-  
scopal Sunday school met at  
e of Mrs. Harry Zeddis Tues-

ning. Mrs. George Bolyard  
assisting hostess. A very en-  
evening was spent and the  
s served a delicious lunch.

resent wore: Mesdames O.  
M. Mason, E. Wagner, G. Big-  
Wolford, R. Bell, A. Harris, C.  
L. Perkins, N. Linden, G. Bol-  
d H. Zeddis.

and Mrs. Ira Sleet and son Mar-

tted Monday in Fort Wayne.

and Mrs. Charles Hutson Jr. had  
guests recently C. Hutson Sr.,  
Florence Hutson, Irma Schnit-  
Hutson and Messrs. Fred  
and Ray Hutson.

Hilda Guertner who has been  
ing the week with her grand-  
Mrs. Henry Helmick of east  
has returned to her home at  
Indiana.

Charles Hutson Sr. has return-  
after spending several weeks  
er sister, Mrs. Erick, and hus-  
of Chicago. Mr. Erick is slowly  
ing although still very ill.

John Harper has installed an  
lighting system in her resi-  
three miles east of New Haven.  
Slack Leonard and daughters,  
Warren Rothgeb and Mrs. Geo.  
ns, were called to Grover Hill  
Monday by the death of a child  
and Mrs. Saylor, who are rela-

and Mrs. Leonard and daughters.

and him a box for Christ-

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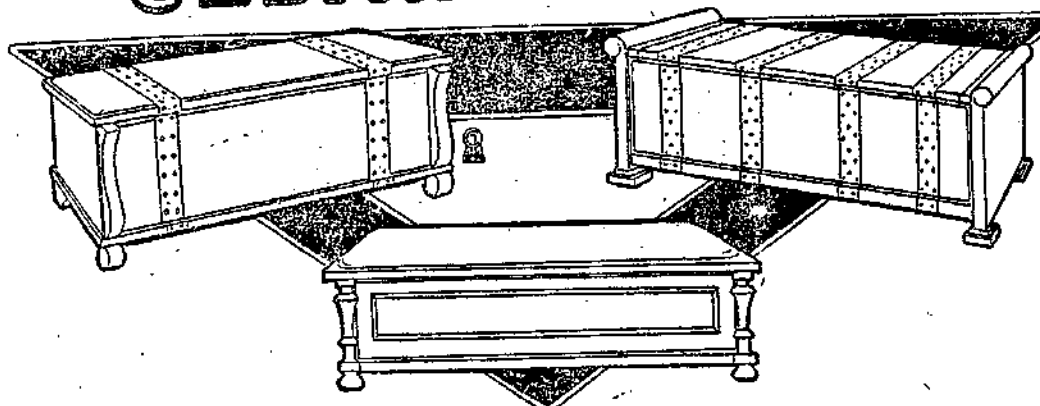
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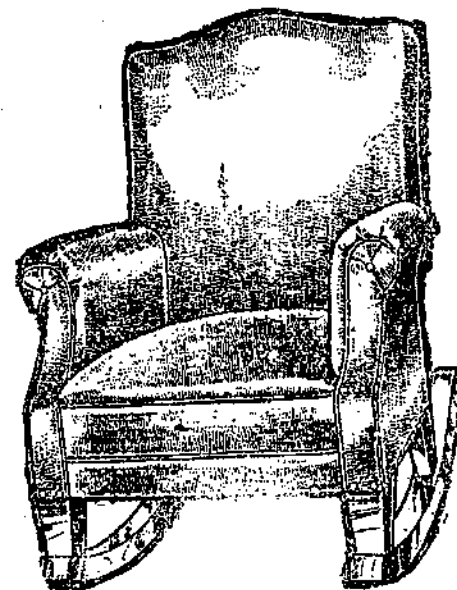
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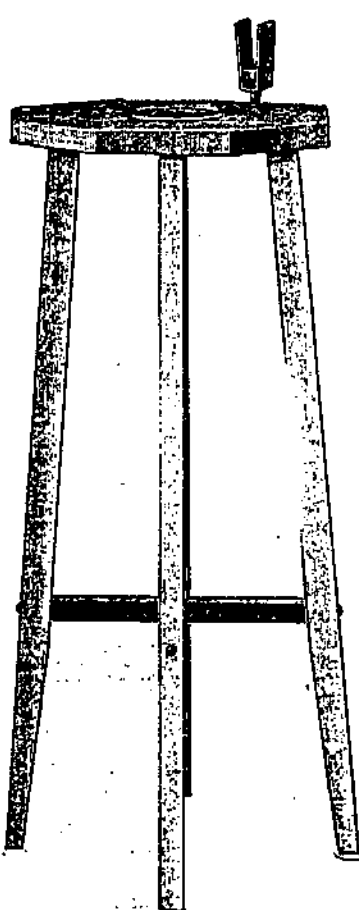


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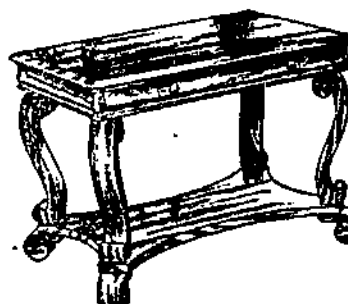
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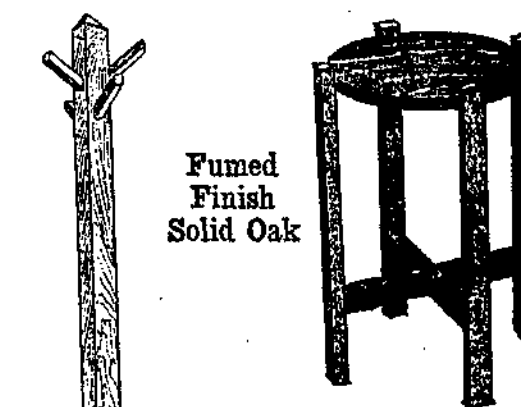
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# SPORTS

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

## GENEVA HIGH AGAIN

### GAMES THRILLERS

### SHOW SPEED AND WIN

Dudlos and Wayne Knits Triumph Over Bowers and Pennsylv.

Catholics on the Losing Side of Score—A Snappy Game.

It was a contented crowd of fans that left the St. Paul hall Wednesday night. It was contented because it had witnessed two games of basketball that were real thrillers—made to order for basketball fans. The followers of the Bowers and the Pennsylv., excruciatingly disappointed because they saw their champions go down to defeat; but the defeat was none to be ashamed of. It was the foe defeated but not crushed. The Industrial league is beginning its season with bushels of spunk and fighting grit. Both games carried were good to see; worth going miles to attend.

The Dudlos again squashed their hard-fighting rivals, the Bowers, and Friday morning through this victory they are topping the Industrial league. The Wayne Knits come from behind in the standing and woe, woe; showed the Pennsylv. to apartments in the dark, damp cellar. Improved form was characteristic of every team and it is not poor judgment to predict that there will be a change as the schedule continues.

It was the eleventh victory for the Geneva highs. In all justice to the C. C. H. S. it must be said that they put up a strong, snappy game against their stronger rivals. It is true that the smallness of the floor was a handicap. But it isn't good sportsmanship to give excuses. The floor was small for Geneva too. In future games which will no doubt be played between these two teams, let the Catholic highs remember the defeat and the next time go in and win. That's the best principle to follow. The Geneva are a strong team, they are big fellows and play the game in unison, just like a machine, with a precision that is good to see. Revenge will be doubly sweet and probably in the next game the lighter team will be able to turn the tables.

The rooters for the Geneva were there in force and they did not forget to applaud every play of their team. The C. C. H. S. held the lead until the very last minute of the first half and the score ended 9 to 8 in their favor.

In the second half, it seemed for a while as if the local boys were going to carry away the honors, but here Messel, the particular star of the Geneva asserted himself, and started the scoring. He was followed immediately by a basket on the part of Juday. Then Logan and Doriot landed six points in quick succession. Messel, however, was not to be stopped and landed six baskets before the final whistle blew.

Sudler for the C. C. H. S. proved himself a game scrappy player and a star on the defensive.

A return game has been arranged between these two teams to be played at the Liberty hall on February 22. The C. C. H. S. are not going to give up easily and this game is liable to be a reversal of the one played Thursday evening.

The line-up and summary:

Geneva 27. C. C. H. S. 14.

Striker ..... R. F. ..... Logan  
Judy ..... L. F. ..... Doriot  
Messel ..... C. F. ..... Sudler  
Shumaker ..... R. G. ..... Bushman  
Whiteman ..... L. G. ..... McLaughlin

Field goals—Messel 7, Judy 3, Striker 3, Logan 3, Doriot 3. Foul goal—Judy 1.

Basketball Games in the Conference

January 5—Wisconsin vs. Northwestern at Evanston.  
January 9—Purdue vs. Illinois at Urbana; Michigan vs. Ohio State at Ann Arbor; Northwestern vs. Minnesota at Evanston.  
January 14—Illinois vs. Minnesota at Urbana.  
January 18—Michigan vs. Indiana at Ann Arbor.  
January 19—Chicago vs. Michigan at Chicago; Purdue vs. Indiana at Lafayette; Illinois vs. Wisconsin at Urbana; Minnesota vs. Iowa at Minneapolis; Northwestern vs. Ohio State at Evanston.  
January 25—Minnesota vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor.  
January 26—Michigan vs. Northwestern at Ann Arbor; Wisconsin vs. Purdue at Madison; Chicago vs. Minnesota at Chicago.  
January 28—Iowa vs. Purdue at Iowa City.  
February 1—Indiana vs. Ohio State at Bloomington.  
February 2—Wisconsin vs. Minnesota at Madison; Chicago vs. Illinois at Chicago.  
February 4—Purdue vs. Ohio State at Lafayette; Iowa vs. Minnesota at Iowa City.  
February 9—Illinois vs. Northwestern at Urbana; Chicago vs. Purdue at Lafayette; Indiana vs. Ohio State at Columbus; Wisconsin vs. Ohio State at Urbana.  
February 11—Illinois vs. Ohio State at Urbana.  
February 15—Wisconsin vs. Chicago at Chicago.  
February 16—Michigan vs. Minnesota at Minneapolis; Illinois vs. Purdue at Lafayette; Northwestern vs. Wisconsin at Madison; Indiana vs. Iowa at Iowa City.  
February 18—Ohio State vs. Illinois at Columbus.  
February 22—Michigan vs. Indiana at Bloomington; Purdue vs. Ohio at Columbus; Chicago vs. Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
February 23—Michigan vs. Northwestern at Evanston; Illinois vs. Wisconsin at Madison.

Both sides covered closely in the beginning of the second half, then the play changed to open and passing. Woehner started things after a short interval with a free throw and repeated with another shortly after, and the score was three to spare for the Knits. Linnemeier helped by landing one from the field. Plucky Furge got the lead down, however, by making good on a foul goal and caging one in quick succession. It was hammer and tongs, nip and tuck to the end of the half and the score resulted in favor of the Wayne Knits by 17 to 14.

The score:

Wayne Knits 17.  
Bado ..... L. F. ..... Bayley  
Linnemeier ..... R. F. ..... Spore  
Doehner ..... C. F. ..... Furge  
E. Ortleb ..... L. G. ..... Daley  
T. Ortleb ..... R. G. ..... Hoffman

Summary—Field goals—Linnemeier 3, Doehner, E. Ortleb, Bayley 4, Furge, Daley, Foul goals—Doehner 7, Furge 2. Time out—Pennsylv. 2. Referee—Walter Geller. Umpire—Grosvener. Timekeepers—Winsch and Michael.

The second game was a repetition of the first as far as rapid accurate playing was concerned. The first half ended with the Bowers on the right end of the score. In the interval Dudlos switched the lineup, Doc Doerfler going to center. This was a wise move. This player mixed up more and through his efforts the game was pulled out of the fire, when he scored seven points. It was team work that won for the Dudlos in the final minutes of the game. The score was close, 15 to 13.

Bowers 13.  
Cramer ..... L. F. ..... R. Doerfler  
Gerberding ..... R. F. ..... D. Doerfler  
Wys.

Bartles ..... C. Gray-D. Doerfler  
Kennedy ..... L. G. ..... Klerape  
Weberus ..... R. G. ..... Wyss-Michael

Summary—Field goals—Gerberding 2, Bartles 3, R. Doerfler, "Doc" Doerfler 4, Wyss. Foul goals—Bartles 2, Weberus; "Doc" Doerfler 3, Referee—Geller. Umpire—Kovalinka. Timekeepers—Michael and Kovalinka.

**LARWILL NEWS.**

Larwill, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Spittler and children and Noah Kistler and family went to Piercet, Tuesday afternoon.

Lew Clevenger was in Fort Wayne on business Monday.

Walter Bussine, of Warsaw made a business trip to Larwill Tuesday.

Rev. Spittler returned home from South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Osborn was shopping in Fort Wayne the first of the week.

A Red Cross auxiliary will be organized here Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wilson. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith are spending a couple of days in Columbia City. Carl Knoll of Piercet was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Bowers went to Piercet Tuesday morning.

The Home Missionary society met with Mrs. John Berry Tuesday afternoon.

**Everybody Wants a Go With Willard**

Should Part Bonus Go to Player Sold.

The fabulous prices that are occasionally paid for the transfer of some star base ball player to another club bring to mind whether the ball tosser is entitled to part of the bonus or not? Weeghman, the president of the Cubs, is out with the statement before Alex the Great hied himself from Chicago to Omaha to make a raid on Santa Claus, that he does not think that the pitcher is entitled to any bonus. Alexander is going to go back to Chicago after the holidays and reason the matter out with Weeghman. Alexander has this to say regarding the matter:

"I still think that I am entitled to part of the money which Mr. Baker received from Mr. Weeghman," said Alex the Great before he departed for Omaha to make a raid on Santa Claus preserves. "The contract which holds me to the Philadelphia club undoubtedly will be just as good with the Cubs, so I don't believe there will be any hitch on that account."

"It is over the bonus that we cannot agree. President Weeghman does not think that I am entitled to any extra money. I figure that I am. Whether I get it from Mr. Weeghman or Mr. Baker makes no difference to me, but after having given Philadel-

**SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS**

Maybe Jess Willard was bluffing when he offered to box for the Red Cross. If he was, he's been called. Fred Fulton issues a defi. So does Joe Jeannette, Sam Langford, Bill Brennan and Frank Moran also have expressed their willingness.

**For his Christmas and watch the smile—A jar of Univoco cigars, \$5.00.**

**ODDS AND ENDS**

**Frank Gotch Laid Away to Long Rest.**

At the little town of Humboldt, Iowa, the remains of the great athlete, Frank Gotch, were laid away to their long rest in the little Union cemetery. There were many noted people attending the funeral, among them the governor of the state, Mr. Harding. Hundreds of people stood silently outside the church while the funeral ceremonies were going on. It was the church he had attended as a boy. The solemn crowd was there to pay tribute to their hero. The world admires a great athlete and this was most forcibly demonstrated by those who followed the remains of him who had been their ideal; a strong, robust fellow who grappled and conquered the best physical specimens of our time.

**The Fight Record For Last Tuesday.**

At Gary—Knockout Brown knocked out Jack Lewis (3); Kid Hogan and George Adams fought a draw (6).  
At Topeka, Ill.—Johnny Ritchie and "Peanuts" Dundee fought a draw (10).  
At Boston—Lew Tendler knocked out Jack Russe (5).  
At Superior, Wis.—Roy Moore and Jim Azzine fought a draw (10).

**A Million Dollars Offered Red Cross.**

Willard has fought for the largest purses in the history of the ring. He got \$105,000, or at least that was the purse when he fought Frank Moran in New York city, March 25, 1916. But it is left to Matt Hinkle, the referee—the same that refereed the Herman-Mason go in this city recently—to make the most staggering offer that could possibly be thought of. He guarantees \$1,000,000 for a go between the champion and Fred Fulton, and his only condition is that the fight must be for twenty-five rounds and the contest take place either in New York, Philadelphia or Cleveland. It is fur-

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February 25—Illinois vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis; Northwestern vs. Ohio State at Columbus.  
March 1—Chicago vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor; Indiana vs. Purdue at Bloomington.  
March 2—Wisconsin vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis; Illinois vs. Northwestern at Evanston.  
March 6—Chicago vs. Illinois at Urbana.  
March 8—Iowa vs. Indiana at Bloomington.  
March 9—Ohio State vs. Michigan at Columbus; Iowa vs. Purdue at Lafayette; Northwestern vs. Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
March 13—Wisconsin vs. Purdue at Lafayette.

## Bowling

CITY ASSOCIATION—Academy Alleys.			
MILLER CANDY CO.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Grimes	170	175	180
Enle	182	188	194
Zuercher	181	186	191
Weingart	182	187	192
Bertch	183	188	193
G. Harkender	183	188	193
Totals	854	885	900
OVERLAND AUTO.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
May	182	187	192
Conville	184	189	194
Ankenbruck	179	184	189
Halstein	177	182	187
Singlo	178	183	188
Totals	890	925	1044
CRYSTAL BOTTLING WORKS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Haves	150	155	160
Zuillinger	144	149	154
Weingart	142	147	152
Weisenberg	147	152	157
Totals	740	780	826
EPPLE SPECIALS			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Garman	132	137	142
Quinn	129	134	139
Ryan	168	173	178
Henschen	205	210	215
Shen	230	235	240
Totals	668	695	726
TRANSFER LUNCH			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Reynolds	155	160	165
Casso	185	190	195
Bittler	155	160	165
Bertch	145	150	155
Hills	182	187	192
Totals	800	840	880
MCCLAREN & SWAINNER			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Boester	147	152	157
Walters	181	186	191
Switzer	155	160	165
Burne	158	163	168
Hegerfeld	150	155	160
Totals	821	860	898

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ther stipulated that the entire amount go to the Red Cross. Hinkle is reliable and probably sees a way whereby this immense amount of money could be secured in a match between these two boxers. If one stops to consider, he is apt to think that this is quite a clever press agent story. Figuring that tickets to see this contest would place at \$25,000 each there would have to be 40,000 people pass through the gates. Quite a bunch, the fellow on the outside of the crowd would have his troubles; like looking through the big end of field glasses; he never would get within a mile of the ringside. The Red Cross headquarters in Washington give out the statement in reference to this offer that it has not been made officially. That they would accept the proceeds if the fight was staged for its benefit, but independent of its auspices, is very doubtful. But there are hopes of getting these big fellows together in reality and not in a dream. Jess seems perfectly willing to go ten rounds with any heavyweight and Fulton is more than anxious to meet him. Even in the ordinary way the big fellow wants it distinctly understood that the entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

**WILL PASS TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 21.—The annual covered courts invitation tennis tournament of the Longwood cricket club will not be held this winter. Officials of the club said today that as all the high grade players were now in the country's service it would be impossible to arouse enough enthusiasm to warrant having the tournament. The last cup offered became the permanent property of R. Norris Williams II last year.

**UNITED TO SAVE COAL.**

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 21.—Most of the churches of this city will close their doors next Sunday and unite in services in two theatres which have a seating capacity sufficient to accommodate the combined congregations. The step is taken to conserve coal.

**OLD NEWSPAPERMAN HERE.**

Charles J. Taylor, who was editor of the Fort Wayne Journal back in 1888, was in the city Thursday calling on old friends. He is en route to Florida, where he will remain through the winter. Mr. Taylor resides in South Bend. This was his first visit to Fort Wayne in twenty-five years.

**WHAT HAS BECOME OF—**

THE OLD MORNING GLORY. PHONOGRAPH HORN

**WILD BILL DONOVAN TO MANAGE CARDINALS**

New York, Dec. 21.—William (Wild Bill) Donovan, manager of the New York American league baseball club for the last three years, will be manager of the St. Louis National league club next season, according to persistent, but unconfirmed reports here today. Miller Huggins, manager of the Cardinals, recently was named as Donovan's successor here. Branch Rickey, of the Cardinals and Donovan have long been friends and it is said that the deal will be consummated. When Rickey's effort to secure Jack

## Outbursts of Everett True



**Pill Box Hero Gets the Victoria Cross**

English Lieutenant, who stormed a German "pill-box," captured a large number of prisoners, and was himself wounded in the exploit; as a reward he received the Victoria Cross. Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.

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### Overcoats

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#### MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Overcoats	\$15.00 to \$35.00
Suits	15.00 to 30.00
Raincoats	5.00 to 15.00
Trousers	3.00 to 7.00
New Hats	2.00 to 4.00
Sweaters	5.00 to 8.00
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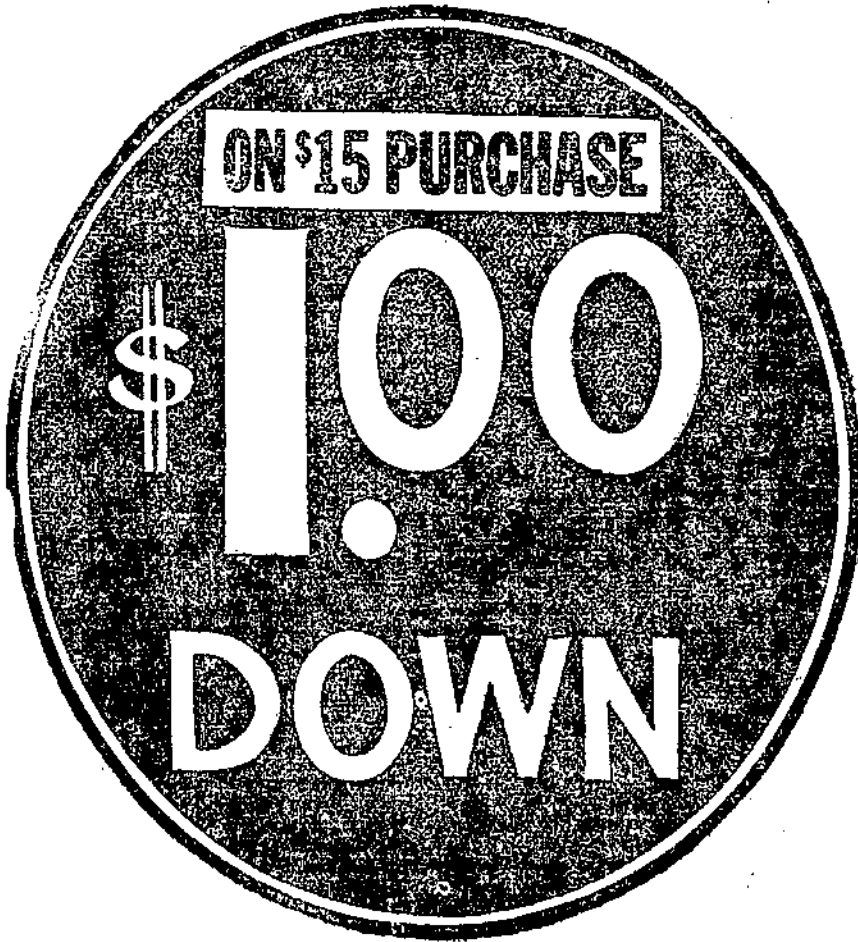
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Suits	\$12.00 to \$33.00
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Skirts	7.00 to 12.00
Waists	3.00 to 6.50
Sweaters	2.00 to 8.00
Millinery	2.50 to 7.50
Silk Petticoats	3.00 to 6.00
Girls' Coats	3.50 to 9.00

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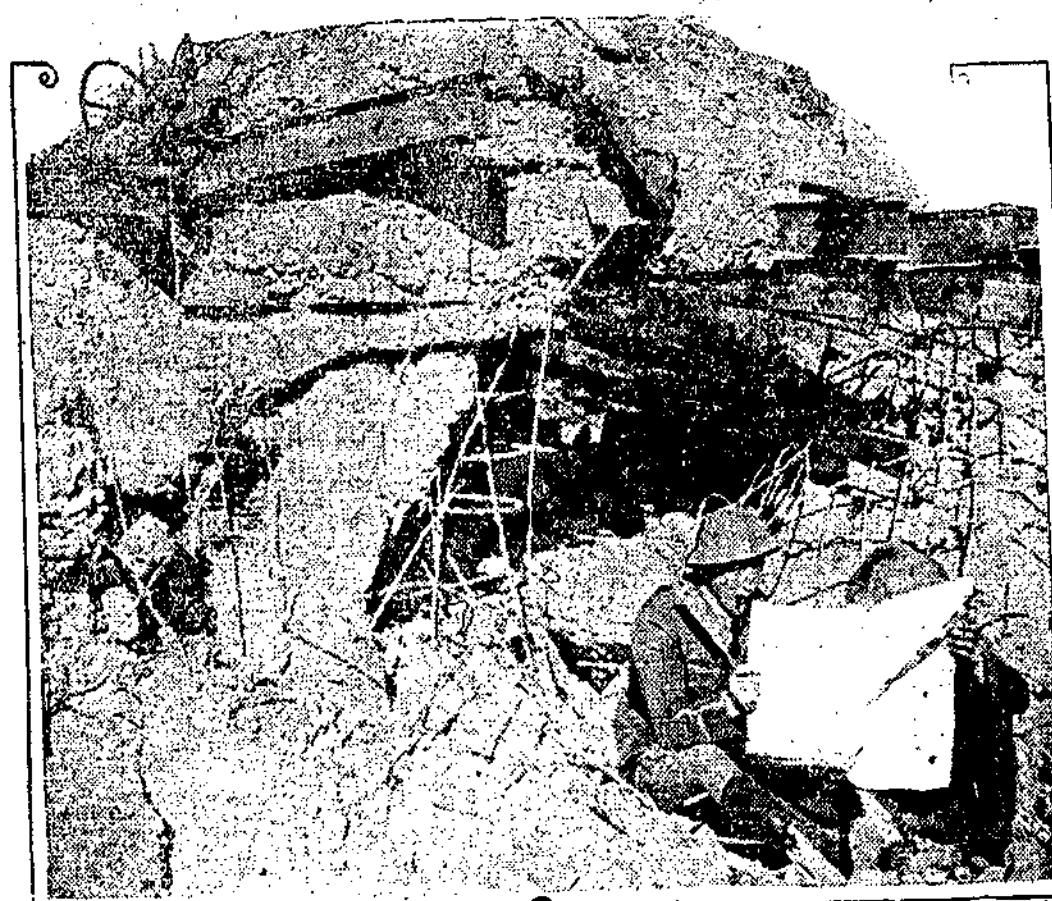
Don't draw your money from the bank to buy winter clothes; it's easy to take out, but hard to put back. When your good old Uncle Sam advised buying Liberty Bonds on easy payments, he told you just what Menter has been telling you for years—pay a little now; get the clothes, wear them and the small regular payment you will never miss.

#### SUSPEND GERMAN.

Montevideo, Dec. 21.—Because of the rupture of relations with Germany, three German engineers in the

port service have been suspended for an indefinite time. For the same cause, the chief engineer of the cruiser Uruguay has been suspended but allowed a continuance of his pay.

### A NEWSPAPER FROM GOOD OLD U. S. A.



The fighters in this picture are Tommies. But the newspaper which they're devouring so eagerly is from "back home" in the United States of America. For these Tommies were recruited in America by the British recruiting mission. The machine-gun "pillbox" behind them is one taken from the Germans in a recent drive by Field Marshal Haig. It's now behind the British lines.

### NOBLE RED MAN AGED

127 STILL A STOIC

Ga-be-nah-gewn-wonce, Who is Also John Smith; Mixes With Switch Engine.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Just what an Indian will endure despite handicaps of age and infirmities was illustrated by a letter received by the Associated Press here from Fred A. King, Indian agent at Cass Lake, Minn. Mr. King had been asked to report on the condition of Ga-be-nah-gewn-wonce, 127 years old, and he replied as follows:

"I am in receipt of yours relating to the aged Indian known as Ga-be-nah-gewn-wonce, also known as John Smith by those who are unable to pronounce his Indian name.

"No events have transpired in his life during the past two years worthy of being added to the sketch written for the Associated Press, except perhaps, the fact that shortly after the sketch was prepared he was run over by a switch engine in the Great Northern railroad yards here. He was badly shaken up and was picked up and taken

to our local hospital for medical treatment.

"He refused to occupy a bed while in the hospital, and rolling himself up in a blanket he laid on the floor during

### FROZEN-FACED RHEUMATICS MELTING

They Are All Smiling Now.

They never used anything like "Neutrone Prescription 99" for Rheumatic troubles before. They are sure at last that stubborn old friend, Rheumatism, is a goner, is a dead one.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is the new plan Rheumatic Remedy that surely will surprise you the first bottle you try. It gets in its good work right from the start, you feel better right away, it never fails, it sure is a wonder.

You Mr. Sufferer get on the job today, go to your druggist, and get a bottle of condensed relief, that is just what "Neutrone Prescription 99" is and no mistake, we are handing it to you straight. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle. For sale in Fort Wayne by Meyer Bros. 4 stores; also D. & N. Pharmacy.

all the two weeks he was confined to the hospital.

"He has not yet married again, but is still hoping to meet an Indian maiden who is willing to become Mrs. Ga-be-nah-gewn-wonce.

"You ask me to telegraph you in the event of his death. I will do so providing he dies before I do.

"He is residing in Cass Lake with his Indian son in law at present, is still active, and frequently goes by train to Bena to visit his Indian friends in that vicinity. He went there today in fact.

Subject to Croup. "Our little girl is subject to frequent attacks of croup," writes F. O. Strong, Calipella, Cal. "I always give her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as one or two doses of it cures her." This is a favorite remedy for croup, as it can be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. It contains no narcotic.

The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas.

Lady Wayne, La Rienta, Coony's Little Havana, Coony's Broadleaf. At all dealers.

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All Work Guaranteed

Gold Crowns	22k Per Tooth	\$4
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White Crowns	Per Tooth	
Teeth, Full Set		And Up
Fillings		\$8.00
		50c Up

### TEETH DR. H. O. HAWLEY

Over Beck's Jewelry Store. 918 Calhoun Street. Office Hours, 6 to 8:30. Saturday Evening 7 to 8. No Sunday Hours

### FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

## IMPORTANT

Change of schedule, Thursday, December 20th 1917. Some trains will leave earlier. Don't get left.

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# Interpreting the Xmas Spirit ---and Gift Intentions in a Splendid Manner

The season when friendship finds form in gifts is fast drawing to a close. The true expression of your Christmas spirit is a serious concern. So the choice of a gift is at once a difficult, but happy problem.

In collecting our Christmas stocks, we have endeavored to insure a high degree of quality in every item, to the end that even the most inexpensive be worthy to be used in the name of Christmas.

## Every Article Here Proves Itself a Gift of Thoughtfulness

Because Gifts of Permanent Usefulness and Beauty  
Carry Your Intention Best

Read This Gift Directory for Every Person

### LADIES

Ivory Goods  
Linen  
Ribbon Novelties  
Baskets  
Neckwear  
Boudoir Caps  
Handkerchiefs  
Cut Glass  
Gloves  
Hose  
Combs  
Jewelry

Aprons  
Art Novelties  
Silk Underwear  
A Cedar Chest  
Pillow Cases  
Towels  
Silks  
Purses  
Felt Bedroom Slippers  
Padded Jackets  
Bath Robes  
Kimonos

### FOR THE HOME

A Musklund Phonograph  
A Rug  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Bissell Carpet Sweepers  
Parlor Lamps  
Pair of Curtains  
Small Doorway Rugs  
Crestone for Cushions  
Blankets  
"Gloria" Cleaners

### MEN

Handkerchiefs  
Hose  
Pocketbooks  
Military Brushes  
Silks for Shirt  
Mufflers  
Ties  
Underwear  
Scarf Pins

### CHILDREN

Hair Ribbons  
Dolls  
Gloves  
Hose  
Handkerchiefs  
Ivory Goods  
Ties  
Purses  
Underwear  
Cap and Scarf Sets  
Knit Toques

There is something here wanted  
by everyone. Again we urge  
early morning shopping if possible

**FRANK DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
730 Calhoun St. 114 West Berry

## News of Our Neighbors

### WILL BECOME AN AVIATOR.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 21.—L. O. Brown, principal of the Clear Creek high school, one of the largest township schools in the county, has been ordered to an aviation officers' training camp, Dec. 23. He expects to get a commission in the balloon service. Lawyers filling out questionnaires for registered men find that it takes from fifteen minutes to one and one-half hours to write out the answers and make the affidavits. Many of the registrants had to go home after their families to sign supporting affidavits on dependency claims, and neighbors to sign affidavits supporting agricultural claims.

Four or five banks have started the sale of thrift and war savings certificate stamps. Several of the carriers from the Huntington office have sold as many as \$350 worth of the war stamps in a day.

### TRACE THIEVES TO MARION.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 21.—The thieves who visited the David Crockett home, southwest of this city, Tuesday night, and stole a number of turkeys, chickens, geese, a calf eight weeks old and some automobile tires, have not yet been caught, but have been traced to Marion. After they had taken the stock they went to a safe distance from the Crockett home where they killed and bled the stock before they continued their trip home. The men who took up the trail Wednesday morning had no trouble in following them as far as Marion by drops of blood on the snow which could be easily followed.

### PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ehrsam, wife of Ernest Ehrsam, passed away Wednesday afternoon at the family home, south of Decatur. Mrs. Ehrsam's death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Ehrsam, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Amstutz, was born in Wabash township, Adams county, on March 19, 1867, and at death was 50 years and 9 months old. She grew to womanhood in the vicinity of Berne, where she was united in marriage with Ernest Ehrsam.

### REWARD OFFERED.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Another gas meter has been relieved of over \$3 in twenty-five cent pieces, according to a report by Mr. Wehmeyer in charge of the local gas office. Recently a number of meters have been robbed, and getting tired of this work officials offer a reward of \$25 to the person that will apprehend the guilty persons.

### MISS PRESIDENT DEAD.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 21.—At the parental home in French township occurred the death of Miss Beatrice Presdorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Presdorf. She had been ill for a long time with tuberculosis. She was born on November 2, 1898, and had resided all her life in the vicinity where she died.

### MUST USE WOOD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 21.—Coal supplies from district schools may be taken to the larger graded and high schools in each township, and the smaller schools heated with wood, as the result of a conference of trustees with C. B. Williams, county fuel administrator.

## TURKEY TROUBLE SETTLED IN COURT

### Selluh Abdulla is Discharged From Theft Charge Because of Lack of Evidence.

Selluh Abdulla appeared in police court Friday morning on a charge of larceny filed by John Segar. Much of the conversation was in Turkish, but the court gathered Segar left his trousers containing \$8.15 over a chair in the dining room. The next morning the trousers were there, but the \$8.15 was not. Abdulla happened to be in the house and the arrest followed. The case was dismissed because of lack of evidence.

### To Support Children.

George Beck, arrested for non-support of two children, was ordered to pay his wife \$4 a week. The man is poorly paid, working for but twenty cents an hour. He signified his willingness to support the children if he was given proof that his money was used for that purpose.

### Jeff Once More.

Jeff Meyers made another farewell tour Friday morning. The old charge of drunk brought \$10 and costs to be served on the county roads.

### Get Continuance.

William Graper, arrested for intoxication and blaspheming the government and exalting the German empire, was ordered held until December 31. The case has been reported to United States Commissioner Slack.

### Refused to Be Locked Up.

John Williams, the drunken man who was arrested while trying to start his car, drew a continuance until December 22. Williams grew very abusive Thursday evening and said he could lick any man who tried to lock him up. His entrance into the cell room was rather sudden and uncereemonious.

## ARRESTED FOR SENDING OBSCENE MAIL MATTER

United States Deputy W. Hagarty arrested Milton N. Weber Thursday evening for sending obscene matter through the mail. The man was placed in the Allen county jail under a \$1,000 bond. He was taken to Indianapolis, Friday for a hearing.

### INDIANA'S COMPLETE HOME OUTFIT

Three-Room Outfit  
This outfit is an ideal one for the newlyweds. All that is needed to furnish three rooms in the most comfortable manner. Three complete rooms—bedroom, dining room and kitchen. Special Price... **\$95**  
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OFFICE—PHONE 222  
Best of Service at Reasonable Prices  
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## President Wilson has said:

"Now is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance."

Heed his message in this year's gift giving.

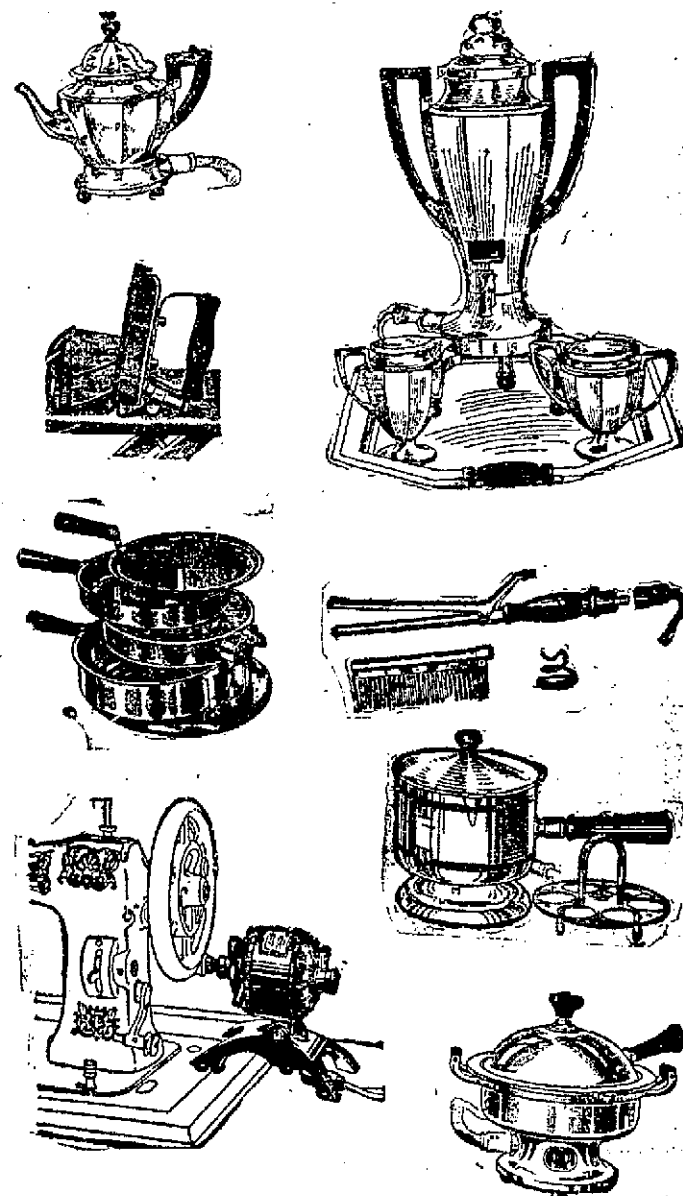
Consider how the gift you give this year will be looked upon a year hence.

You won't have to apologize later if you make this an **ELECTRICAL** Christmas.

Scan this list—Here are serviceable selections to make it more pleasant for mother—for dad—for friend and relative—old and young.

## Electrical Gift Hints for "Her"

Chafing Dish  
Coffee Urn  
Comb and Curling Iron  
Egg Boiler  
Flat Iron  
Grate  
Grill Stove  
Hair Dryer  
Heating Blanket  
Massage Vibrator  
Percolator  
Portable Sewing Machine  
Range  
Samovar  
Sewing Machine Motor  
Saute Pan  
Toaster  
Tea Pot



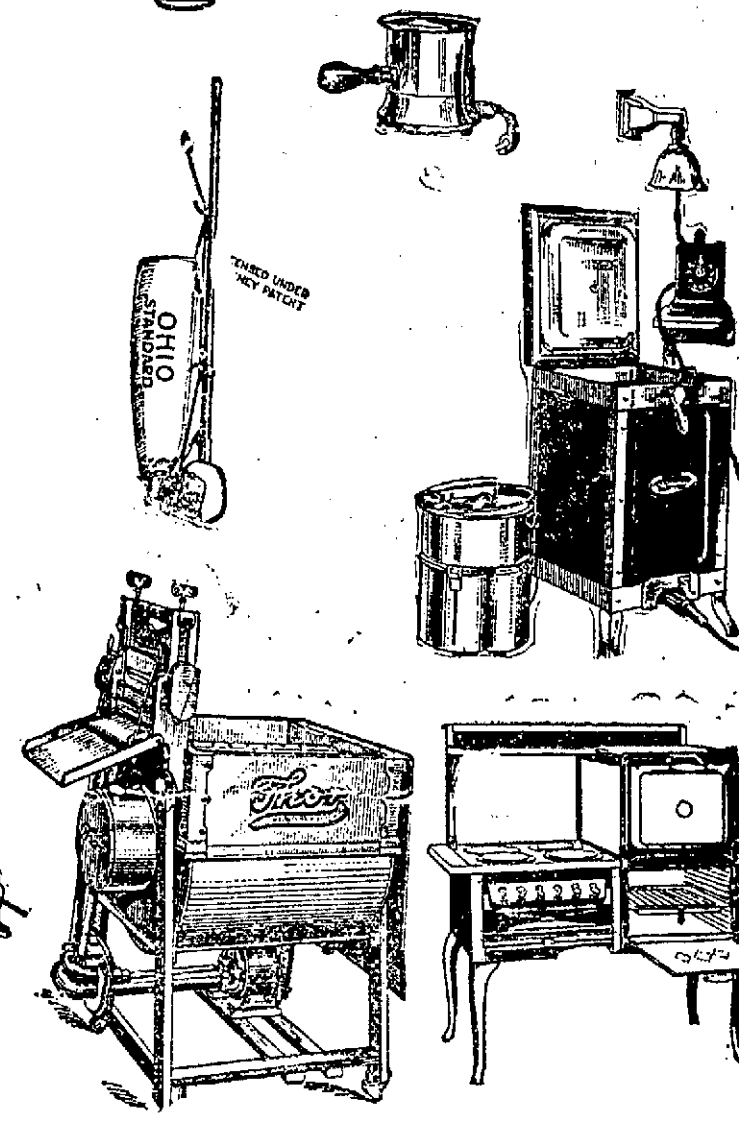
## Electrical Gift Hints for "Him"

Heating Blanket (for out-door sleeping)  
Immersion Heater  
Luminous Radiator  
Phonograph Motor  
Shaving Mug



## Hints for Home Help

Disc Stove  
Fireless Cooker  
Flat Iron  
Kitchen Utility Motor  
Mazda Lamp  
Portable Radiators  
Range  
Vacuum Cleaner  
Machine



## The Electric Light Co.

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Open Eveninas Until Christmas

## THE ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA: FIRST COMPLETE STORY OF THE MASSACRES BY THE TURKS, ON WHOM AMERICA MAY DECLARE WAR

Corpses of Armenians Line the Highways Into Russian Caucasus, Where They Were Driven by Turkish Bayonets Until They Dropped in Their Tracks and Died of Starvation.

(This is the first of six articles on the horrors in Armenia, told by the American authority on the subject. Dr. Fred P. Haggard has spent much time investigating the atrocities of the German dominated Turks, and is head of the Armenian and Syrian relief work in the United States.)

BY DR. FRED P. HAGGARD.  
Secretary American Commission for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

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Armenia—the word spells tragedy! Included under the shadow of this historic name are not only Armenians, Syrians and Greeks, but Jews, Maronites, Arabs and others. All these dwellers in Bible lands have suffered untold agonies during the present war, at the hands of their Prussian-dominated Turkish masters.

Hundreds of thousands have died the party's death; the remnant is now left to perish from exposure, disease, starvation.

The Turks have outdone their mentors, the Prussians, in frightfulness.

It seems inconceivable that in this day and age human beings could crucify, drown, tear to pieces, burn by wholesale and starve to death other human beings.

And yet this is what has happened. From one million to two million helpless Armenians, Syrians and others in Turkey have thus suffered since the outbreak of the war. And two million more, driven from home, are starving.

Atrocities and sufferings in Armenia have been so terrible as to almost challenge belief. They stagger the imagination of those who were not eye witnesses of them. There is documentary evidence of an overwhelming character to support the awful indictment against those who committed these outrages.

Before I go further, note this carefully: In April, 1914, three months before



"The Turks have outdone their mentors, the Prussians, in savage frightfulness," says D. Haggard.

the assassination of the Austrian crown prince, Germany sent to Turkish officials sealed notices announcing that war had begun and calling for mobilization. These were not to be distributed to the people until August.

A Turkish general, whose reliability cannot be doubted (educated in Berlin, by the way), boasted to Americans of this forwardness, and announced with a knowing smile that he meant to be ready to act efficiently when the time came.

The time came soon enough. Backed by German men and approval, Turkish frightfulness went the Huns one better in giving free rein to a hatred of the Christian Armenian and Syrian peoples who formed the best element in the population of Turkey.

For six hundred years these two races had been persecuted by their masters. At intervals and on special occasions the Turks have resorted to oppression, rapine and murder, until it is little less than a miracle that any of the objects of their oppression survive.

Not only have they survived; they have preserved social, racial and religious integrity.

Throughout the Turkish empire it was the people of these two races who became the backbone of the nation. They were the farmers, mechanics, merchants, lawyers, doctors, and bankers, while the people dominant

in numbers or authority were indolent, uneducated and unprogressive. Almost invariably it was the Armenians and Syrians who came eager-eyed to the schools for education, who made the most of every advantage offered them, who made life, even for the Turk, tolerable in a land without modern advantages.

While the religious intolerance of the Turk often incited him to deeds of wickedness, and cupidity not infrequently led individuals to follow the example of unscrupulous and rapacious government officials in acts of tyranny and oppression, political motives have been proved by government investigation to be wholly the reason for atrocities committed during the present war.

"Turkey for the Turks," became a watchword which led many to believe it possible for Turkey to rid herself once for all of those who were so provokingly prosperous, and who were, when harassed, able to secure sympathy from foreign powers and thus create political dangers.

The plan and desire were to exterminate the Armenians and Syrians after which it was believed all other foreigners as well could be driven out.

How well their program is succeeding may be judged when we know the number of Armenians and Syrians who have lost their lives as a direct result of the persecution and atrocities of the present war is variously estimated at from one to two millions. The

number of these people now homeless in Turkey, or refugees in the Russian Caucasus, Mesopotamia, Egypt and Salonika, who are wholly dependent upon American charity to keep them from starvation, is conservatively estimated at two million.

So it came about that this once thriving and prosperous population, innocent, unoffending, industrious, possessed of homes, of business property, farms and gardens; living in comfort and in many cases in affluence, were suddenly stripped of all possessions, driven from their homes and left to wander in the interior, or to find such livelihood as they could obtain in places already overcrowded and among people to whom they were strangers and where their coming seriously complicates an already well nigh insoluble food problem.

The tragedy that has befallen these people may perhaps best be understood from one of the authenticated stories. Here it is:

An American doctor coming down the mountain side from the Lebanon noticed in the distance a throng of children and wondered why so many were gathered in one place. Upon coming near he discovered that a camel had died by the roadside and these famished children were in desperation picking the last shreds of flesh from the skeleton of the fallen beast.

Children eagerly picking grains from the dung of animals have become a common sight.



## DIGGING FOR WATER IN MID' DESERT.



A halt in midst of the desert during the advance of the British forces operating in the Egyptian area. The men shown in this British official photo are digging for water. Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.

## HOUSE AND BARN NEAR COLUMBIA CITY BURNS

Enos Wolfe Suffers a Loss  
Estimated at \$2,000—  
Whitley County News.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 21.—The house and barn of Enos Wolfe, six miles east of Ellettsburg, were burned to the ground early Thursday morning, entailing a loss of over \$2,000, with insurance only par-

tially to cover. Mr. Wolfe went to the old barn early in the morning to feed a horse, and turning toward the house, found the entire roof ablaze. Neighbors could do little but save some of the household goods. The barn caught from the house. A horse in the barn was saved.

Columbia City Short Items.  
Donald Warren, who left the city over a year ago, and who several months ago enlisted in the aviation corps, will arrive home Monday from Fort Worth, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben N. Warren.

Ora Landes was granted a divorce, \$500 alimony and the custody of one child in the circuit court from her husband, Fred Landes, of Cleveland township.

The Jonathan Hartman estate sale Wednesday, near Larwill, amounted to nearly \$3,500. Cows brought \$50 to

\$85, while a two year old colt sold for \$140. Brood sows sold at from \$44 to \$54, and hay at \$22.50 a ton.

Marshall Harshberger, son of Samuel Harshberger, is home on a four-day furlough from Camp Taylor. None of the Whitley county boys will be granted furloughs from either that camp or Camp Shelby, for Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tuttle will soon leave for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

A. S. McLeod, of Boston, Mass., former Purdue student, who was the first casualty in France, was in the same section of former Battery B, of Purdue, along the Mexican border in 1916, as was Donald Chapman, of this city.

Writing from Fort Sill, Okla., where 25,000 men are stationed, Lieut. Binder says the Ninth artillery, carrying motor howitzers, will arrive in January from Honolulu and later go to France. He has been assigned to that artillery. Target practice there is conducted with the far away mountains as the marks for the battery men.

Mr. John Mowrey, of East Van Buren street, entertained the members of the G. M. club at a turkey dinner Wednesday and the sixteen ladies present also enjoyed their annual Xmas gift exchange.

The draft questionnaires mailed out Thursday by the board included numbers 393-395, inclusive.

John Adams, Boyd Logan, Oscar Akor, George Myers, Forrest Briggs and Ralph Wilkins, of this city, and Perry Ort, of Churubusco, have arrived home from Michigan university to spend Christmas.

Nineteen members of the Walnut Corners club met this week at the home of Mrs. Jeff Main and enjoyed the Christmas treat.

Mrs. G. A. Pontius and daughter, Miss Mary, of Louisville, Ky., and son, Lieut. Thos. T. Pontius, of Camp Taylor, will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

The Roberts & Burnworth realty agency reports the sale of the Hugo C. Hamberger 30 acres in Thornycroft township to William Gipe, of near Churubusco, for \$5,300, with possession in thirty days. Mr. Hamberger may locate in Arkansas.

The custom of "dousing" unnecessary lights on Sunday and Thursday evenings in this city will commence Dec. 27. Only lights requisite to public safety will be left turned on.

The Christmas party of the Knotted and Knod klub occurred Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Merle Anthes.

A car of coal on the road since No-

## Clothes You Can Test With Satisfaction

**\$10 \$15 \$20**

It has been said the "proof of the pudding is in the eating." So also the proof of good clothes is in the wearing. We have no doubt as to the wearing qualities of our

## Winter Suits and Overcoats

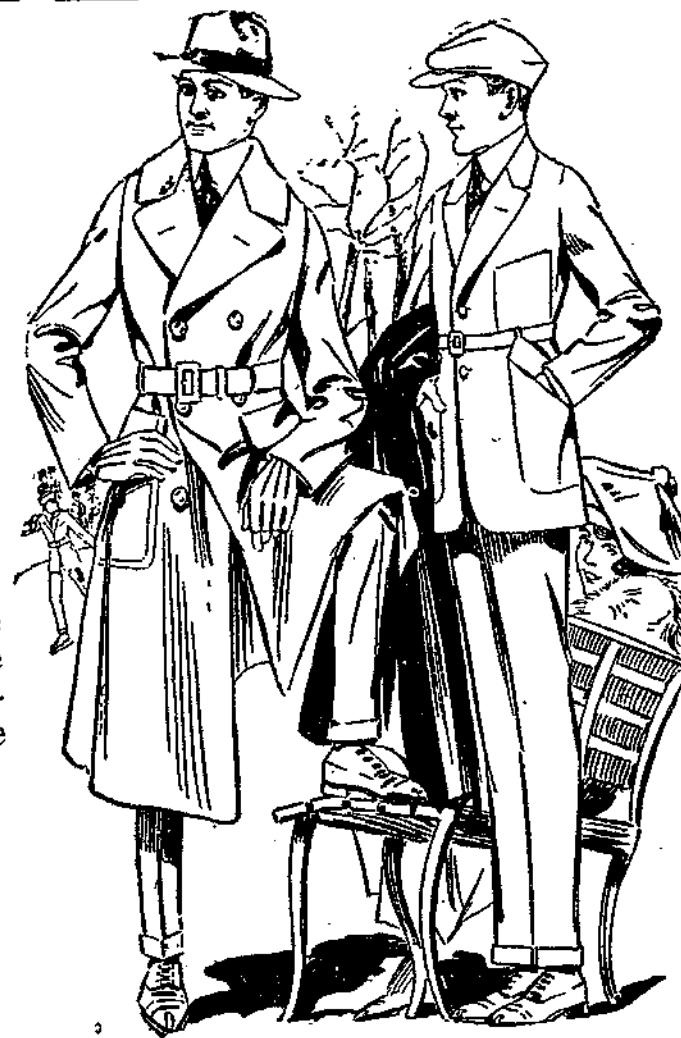
and our guarantee stands behind every garment we sell. All colors. In all sizes, stouts or slims.

In point of quality, workmanship and style our stock of \$10, \$15, \$20 clothes might as well be among the \$25 to \$30 grades. Their style supremacy and fabric and tailoring superiority are apparent at a glance.

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Down the Street—  
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## "GEM JR." SAFETY RAZOR Makes a Gem of a Gift



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**SEAVEY**  
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Harrison and Pearl Streets

member 7 finally arrived at the city power plant Thursday from Cleveland.

The Provident Trust company has been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Rebecca Dickhoff.

The Red Cross Christmas membership campaign is going on nicely in the county. Locally, banks have been established in the banks and the court house and charming young ladies are in charge, obtaining many Christmas membership subscriptions.

R. A. Fisher, of South Whitley, has filed a claim of \$351.65 against the estate of the late Justice D. S. Landes.

Through Attorney E. K. Strong the Retailers' Factory Catalogue company has brought suit in the circuit court against Lawrence Coulter, insurance man of Churubusco, asking judgment of \$100 on a series of notes totalling \$75.

Why puzzle about what to give a man—Univoco cigars is the answer.

ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Commissioner John Prough and Jim Weaver transacted business in Bluffton Tuesday.

Ed Robinson, John A. Wilson and Dee Hoopengartner motored to Fort Wayne Tuesday and secured a man to shoot the oil well being drilled on the Ed Robinson farm.

Rev. Wise spent Tuesday in Bluffton with his wife. He reports her some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Motz, of Markle, spent Wednesday with relatives and friends here.

The sale of Jersey cattle held at the Charley Clark home Wednesday was well attended. Several from a distance were in attendance, Mr. Clark having automobiles at the different stations to meet those who came.

Mrs. Chester Motz and daughter, Dorothy, of Nine Mile, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gladys Crow.

Monday while Mrs. Amos Ward was washing she slipped and fell. She lay on the floor for some time before she worked her way in to the front part of the house. It is feared she is hurt quite seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patten left on Thursday morning for Tracy City, Tenn., where they are going to spend a few months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brechbill and family attended the reception at the Christian church in Markle for the new members of that church Friday night.

Violinist Spalding is Now a Lieutenant



Albert Spalding, the noted violinist, has been called from "somewhere in France" that he has won a commission and is now a First Lieutenant with the American Expeditionary Forces. The violinist enlisted last June as a private in the Aviation Corps of the Signal Service.

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## FINDS DEMENTED MAN IN BASEMENT OF HOME

E. G. Hoffman Finds an Unwelcome Guest in His Basement.

Upon descending into the basement of his home, south of the city, at 7:30 Thursday evening, E. G. Hoffman discovered an unknown intruder. The man was heavily armed, carrying a shot gun and a Colt's automatic. "They are after me; I can look after myself, and they won't get me without a fight," were the man's words upon beholding Mr. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman managed to soothe the man and telephoned to Sheriff Gille without arousing his suspicions.

The man submitted to arrest with-

out protest and was locked in the Allen county jail. He gave his name as Otto Roth, and said that he had been working on a farm north of Roanoke. A steel breastplate, an eighth of an inch thick, was found protecting his chest. Sheriff Gille stated Thursday night that he will send the man back to Whitley county as he is under the jurisdiction of the authorities there.

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**WILL WEAR THEIR MAPS.**  
Berrie, Dec. 21.—German ingenuity has once more found a way to stave off the crisis threatening by reason of the lack of cloths and clothing. The authorities of the so-called imperial clothing headquarters, according to Berlin papers just arrived, have ordered all schools to turn in old wall maps that are mounted on linen or cloth of any sort. The maps, it is explained, by the clothing headquarters, will then be separated from the cloth by a cleansing process and the supply of linen thus obtained will be used for clothing if possible, but in any event for linings.

**SNUFF BOXES COMING BACK.**  
London, Dec. 21.—Snuff boxes are said to be coming back into fashion, but with the difference that they now contain sugar instead of snuff. The sugar rationing is expected to make it necessary for visitors to carry around their own sugar and the old, tightly fitting snuff boxes of silver, enamel, and inlaid wood are being brought to light for this purpose. There is said to be also a demand for futuristic boxes with weird effects painted on them.

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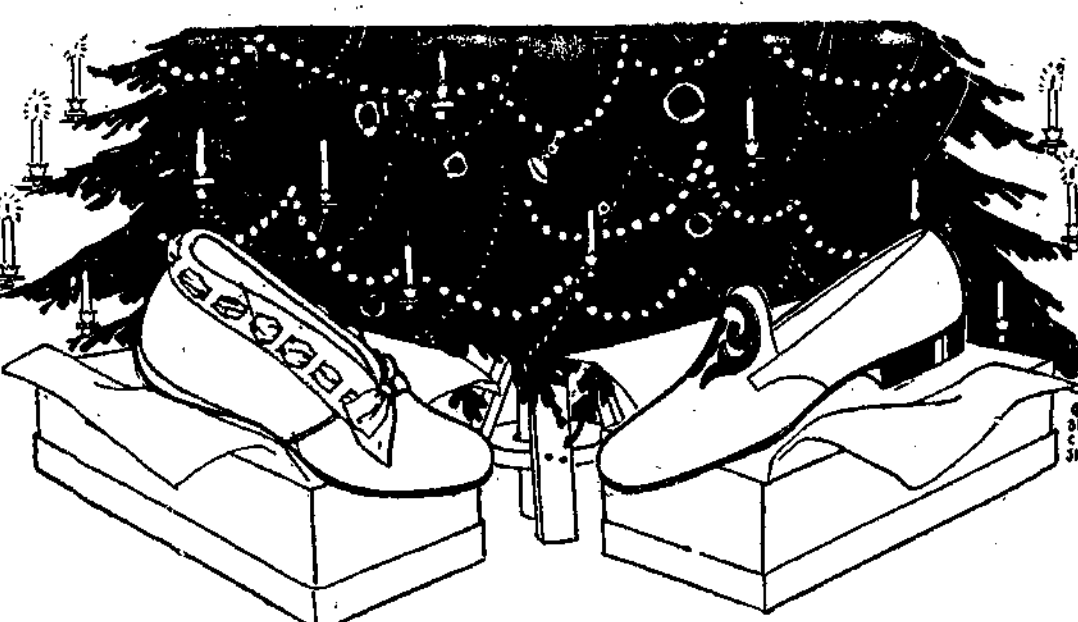
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